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NEWTON.

—Mrs. H. B. Cox and family are at the Prospect House, Princeton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Renslow Crosby are summering at Island Creek, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Manley have gone to Albany, Me., for the summer.

—Mrs. F. L. Gross is at Hotel Lookout, Sugar Hill, N. H., for the summer.

—Mr. Otis Childs left this week for Kennebunk Beach, to spend the summer.

—Mrs. C. F. Lang and family are spending the summer at New London, N. H.

—Mrs. Royal Winter and Miss Winter have taken rooms at Hotel Hunnewell.

—Mrs. J. M. Blake and family have gone to New London, N. H., for the summer.

—Mr. G. T. Coppins returned Sunday night from his five weeks trip to Europe.

—Mr. I. T. Burr and family are summering at Ocean Side Hotel, Magnolia, Mass.

—Mrs. W. W. Jacques is at Fairview Cottage, East Gloucester, for two weeks.

—Mr. J. W. Barber and family have gone to Pigeon Cove, Nahant, for the summer.

—Mrs. W. O. Trowbridge and family left to-day for their summer home at Magnolia.

—Mrs. M. G. Pearson is enjoying her vacation at the Ocean Side Hotel, Magnolia.

—Mrs. L. B. Adams and daughter will spend the summer in South Framingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cobb left this week for Roger's Rock, Lake George, New York.

—Mr. Geo. T. Coppins and family left this week for their summer home at Mattapoisett.

—Mrs. Joshua Baker and her two sons, have gone to Hyannis, Mass., for the summer.

—Mr. A. D. Simpson and family are at Grove Cottage, Gosham, N. H., for the summer.

—Mrs. Dr. Shinn and family left Monday for Hubbardston, where they will spend the summer.

—Mrs. Lodge of Fairmont avenue is entertaining relatives at her residence this week.

—Mrs. H. G. Spaulding and Harry Spaulding are spending a few weeks at Hyannisport.

—Mrs. E. L. Adams and family are enjoying their vacation at Straitsburg-on the Hudson, N. Y.

—Mr. M. D. and Miss Laura Boise have been entertaining relatives from Connecticut this week.

—Mr. C. E. Billings and family have gone to Magnolia, where they will spend the summer months.

—Mr. W. L. Lowell and family left this week for Freeport, Me., where they will spend the summer.

—Mrs. Maria J. Frisbie, the aged mother of Dr. J. E. Frisbie, has gone to Dover, N. H., for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Ellinwood and Mrs. W. H. Bachelder, will spend the summer at Tilton, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Manley left Monday for the Pine Tree State, where they will spend the summer months.

—For custom made shirts of superior excellence read E. B. Blackwell's advertisement, page 2.

—Mr. R. H. Clouston, organist of Channing Church, will spend the summer with his family at their farm, Centre Harbor, N. H.

—The salary of the Newton postmaster has been raised from \$2,100 to \$2,300, on account of the increase in the receipts of the office.

—On Monday evening next, the officers of Northampton Colony, Plimouth Fathers, will be installed by the officers of the Natick colony.

—Mr. Chas. E. Eddy is enjoying a six week's carriage trip through Great Barrington and other towns, accompanied by his family.

—Miss Cora Potter started for New Hampshire last week, where she will spend her vacation. She will be absent until September.

—Mrs. Adam Craig of Chicago is here on a visit to her father, Mr. Thomas Dalby. This is her first visit home since her marriage, two years ago.

—Mr. George F. Hitchcock, son of Dr. D. K. Hitchcock, is here on a visit to his father. He is the superintendent of public schools in San Diego, Cal.

—Mr. C. W. Bassett has gone to Eagle Hotel, Concord, N. H. Miss Alice Bassett is spending the season with Mr. S. A. D. Sheppard's family at Cottage City.

—The Newton Boat Club concert committee deem it inadvisable to continue their Saturday evening concerts, and the remaining one will be indefinitely postponed.

—Rev. Fayette Nichols has been attending the camp meeting at Lake View, South Framingham, this week, and delivered the sermon at Thursday evening's meeting.

—Mr. Willard Sampson is in poor health and has been confined to the house. His physician recommends rest and recuperation, and he will soon start on an extended vacation trip.

—Next Monday, work will be commenced on the Morse Field drainage system, under the supervision and direction of Civil Engineer W. E. Learned, of Watertown, and Civil Engineer Noyes.

—The improvements at Hotel Hunnewell have been completed and a new concrete walk is among many recent additions. The grounds look very beautiful, and this well known hotel is certainly a charming place of residence.

—Miss Emma Hayden Eames is to make her debut in the heroine's part in the opera of Romeo and Juliet, soon to be produced at the Paris Grand Opera House, and the musical critics are predicting a great success for her.

—The excursion of the Methodist Sunday School to Nahant, last Saturday, was a very pleasant affair, and the large party who went had a delightful weather and a charming sail.

—At a directors' meeting of the Newton Boat Club corporation, June 30th, the annual dividend of 16 per cent was announced, payable Aug. 1st, to stockholders of July 15th, 1888.

—Mr. Charles A. Farley of Washington

street, 2nd house from Hovey, offers his services as a tuner of pianos and organs, and can be relied upon for satisfactory work.

—Rev. Mr. Furber of Franklin, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

—While Edgar Pitts was discharging a horse pistol July 4th, it exploded and tore an ugly wound in his hand. He was attended by Dr. Utley, who took several stitches in the wound and he was afterward taken to his home.

—Frank E. Liddell, the driver of the hose carriage, was burnt by a premature discharge of the powder trail while assisting in touching off a cannon in front of the engine house, on July 4th, and quite badly burned about the left hand and face.

—Quite a number of Newton people attended the hook and ladder tournament at Beacon Park, Allston, last Saturday afternoon. The Milfords won, breaking the world's record in truck racing over an eight-mile track and return. The time was 60-1-2 seconds.

—Newton can boast of the first campaign flag in the city, the Republican committee of Wards One and Seven, having unfurled one with the names of Harrison and Morton, Monday afternoon. One end is rather significantly attached to the post office building.

—J. Wallace Goodrich, George Allen and H. S. Potter joined a large party of Boston and Brookline young men, who left Thursday for Holderness, N. H., to spend six weeks in camp. The party is under the charge of Mr. DeMerritte of the Berkeley School.

—The usual Sunday evening preaching service at the Methodist church will be suspended during July and August, and the Christian Endeavor Society will take its place and hold their usual testimony meetings instead. The meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Boston Beacon says: "Mr. E. H. Cutler's school for boys at Newton has just sent one boy to the Institute of Technology, and two to Harvard, besides presenting several for preliminary examination. The school is a great success, as was predicted in the Beacon. At the end of the summer vacation it will begin its second year."

—The Claffin Guard, company C, 5th regiment, M. V. M., was inspected at its armory in Newton, Monday evening, by Maj. Frost. The command turned out in good numbers, the officers and 52 men being present, and the arms and equipments were found to be in excellent condition. This is the customary inspection held before the muster at South Framingham.

—John Leavitt won first prize in the professional swimming race in the Charles River, Boston, on the Fourth, reaching the turning buoy 29 yards ahead of all the others and finished with 100 yards to spare; distance one quarter of a mile and time 9 minutes. The prize was \$25. W. A. Hodgdon and Eugene Leavitt were contestants in the amateur race.

—The public affairs committee of the Republican Club held a meeting on Thursday and voted to recommend that a club banquet be held in the near future, with after-dinner remarks by prominent speakers, at Armory Hall. This is one of the most popular methods of setting the political ball a rolling, and such a means of ratification is a great improvement over the ordinary ratification meeting.

—Mrs. Nutting, who has for so long kept the boarding house at the corner of Washington and Channing streets, has concluded to retire from the business on account of her health, and the furniture will be sold at auction by Edward F. Barnes next Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Nutting goes to Maine for the summer, and Mr. H. J. Woods, who owns the house, will add a wing to it and make other improvements.

—The lawn party held on Monday evening on the estate of Mr. F. M. Grant, situated in aid of the Building Fund of the Unitarian Parish of Watertown, was a very successful affair. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated with colored lanterns and the music from the river was exceedingly beautiful. Fine music, boating and refreshments were the attractions and were enjoyed by a large number of people from Watertown and Newton.

—The Newton Republican Club has already a large membership, and its officers are anxious that all citizens interested in the success of the Republican party in the coming campaign should be enrolled as members of the club, and request such persons to send their names at once either to the committee on membership in each ward, or to the secretary, Mr. Louis A. Hall, Newton, when they will be placed on the list of members.

—The Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 74 Bevilston street, Boston, are doing a great work assisting thousands of women in many ways. A building of their own is very much desired, and to raise money towards that and for other purposes a Jamboree will be held in December next in Boston, of which due notice will be given. Every Newton lady is earnestly invited to make something useful and ornamental or better still both combined, or in some other way contribute for the occasion.

—Rev. Mr. Titus, former pastor of the Baptist church, addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting in Eliot lower hall, last Sunday at 4 o'clock. His theme was the need of more earnest christian effort for the salvation of men, and in passing alluded with much feeling to the work of the Salvation Army in its efforts to reach the unchurched masses. His many friends greatly appreciated the opportunity to hear Mr. Titus' earnest words, and the unfinished condition of the Bank grounds, the "open air meetings" will be held this season on the grounds of Dr. Hitchcock on Centre street, the docks for the purpose, and next Sunday the first meeting will be addressed by Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Newtonville. The singing will be led by the "Ashmont Band," and the place, opposite the Methodist church on Centre street. Good shade, plenty of seats and good music.

The Usual Uproar.

There was the usual uproar on the night before the Fourth and the night seems to be devoted to young America to be just as patriotic and noisy as he pleases. Noise is often mistaken for patriotism even by men who have arrived at years of discretion, and perhaps the boys are not to be blamed for imitating their example. For 34 nights in the year the boys behave in an exemplary way but on the 35th, they burst all restraints and follow their inclinations. Fortunately the instances of serious mischief are comparatively few, that is, with what might have been done. The usual number of gates and signs were changed around, and cannons were fired, bells rung, horns blown, and the sleep of their elders murdered in the usual and time-honored way. But there was no excuse for the breaking of gas lamps, blowing up the posts of Mr. M. A. Lawton's fence on Franklin street, or pelting with eggs Mr. J. Howard Nichols' house and building a fire on his lawn. Those who were engaged in these acts are being looked after, and there is a probability that they will have to pay the damages. These were the only serious outbreaks in this part of Newton.

SUICIDE IN WEST NEWTON.

Sherburne Noy Shoots Himself in the Heart.

The residents of West Newton were startled about 10:30 this morning by the news that Mr. Sherburne Noy, who has for three years kept a market in Robinson's block, had committed suicide.

He was at the store at 9 o'clock in his usual health, and said that he was going to the barn on Trowbridge court and thought he would hitch up and drive to Boston. About an hour later William Congdon and Thomas Trowbridge went to the barn, and found the dead body of Mr. Noy. He lay grasping a pistol and a bullet had been fired through his heart, probably causing instant death. He had probably been dead half an hour when found, and evidently death was instantaneous. Mr. Noy leaves a wife and one son, and has always been thought to be doing a prosperous business. No reason is yet known for the dreadful act. He came to Newton about three years ago and bought out the business of Henry W. Crafts.

Medical Examiner Adams of Framingham has been sent for, and is expected this afternoon, to investigate into the sad affair.

THE POLICE FORCE REORGANIZED.

SKETCH OF THE NEW CITY MARSHAL AND HIS ASSISTANTS.

The removal of Daniel M. Hammond from the office of City Marshal has made changes in the police department and promotions have been made in accordance with the civil service laws.

Charles F. Richardson, the city marshal, was born in Lowell, August 27, 1844, and came to Newton in 1866, when he joined the fire department, running on the old hand engine company and afterwards becoming a member of steamer company. He was appointed a patrolman April 4, 1876, and was assigned to Station 3 for night duty. After one year of service in this capacity, he was assigned to office duty, and on Feb. 16, 1880, was appointed sergeant and stationed at headquarters. On January 17, 1887, he was appointed captain, and on July 2, 1888, he was appointed city marshal. He is a man of experience in police matters, naturally bright and keen, and has been very successful in the preparation of cases for trial. He is now and has been assistant clerk of the court, and possesses a knowledge of law matters that will be of great advantage to him in his present position.

Charles E. Davis, the new captain of police, was born in Laconia, N. H., June 19, 1852. He received his education in the public schools, and followed the trade of moulder for a number of years. He was a member of the town police of Lebanon two years, and came to Newton during the year 1877. December 11th of the same year he was appointed a special policeman under Mayor Spear and did patrol duty at Newtonville until Jan. 21, 1878, when he received his appointment as a member of the regular force, and was assigned to duty at Newton Upper Falls. On June 5, 1878, he was transferred to Newtonville, where he did night duty until June 26, 1880, when he was made a day officer assigned to duty at Newtonville and West Newton. He was appointed sergeant Jan. 17, 1887, and stationed at headquarters for night duty. On Monday, July 2, he was appointed captain to succeed C. F. Richardson. Mr. Davis is a man of natural force of character, a good officer and possesses qualifications which especially fit him for his new duties.

It is expected that the reorganization of the force will result in a general improvement in the management and work of the department, and certainly the men appointed possess the experience and knowledge necessary to bring about such a result.

A Better Postoffice

The Government Postoffice Inspector was in the city this week, and judging from the advertisement he has inserted in the GRAPHIC, there is a prospect that Newton will have what it has so long needed, a more suitable postoffice. The present one looks as if the government was on the verge of bankruptcy, instead of having so many hundred millions of surplus. The Postoffice Department is very unwilling to lease a place, but as that is the only way to secure what they want in Newton, they now offer to take a five years' lease of a building that is properly fitted up, and ask for bids. It costs a good deal to fix up a building, and no property owner could afford to do it, with at least a five years' lease, to reimburse them for the expense.

Postmaster Morgan has spent a good deal of time and written many letters, to Congressmen and others, urging upon them the importance of doing something, and of having the allowance for rent increased beyond the paltry sum of \$300, which is all the government has heretofore allowed, the postmaster having to make up the balance out of his own salary. The difficulty has been that no Newton men have been in Congress, or in influential positions under the government, and the Congressmen from this district have usually contented themselves with looking after the postoffices in the vicinity of their own homes. Congressman Burnett has been an exception, however, and has responded to Postmaster Morgan's appeals in the heartiest manner, and has succeeded in getting the promise of something better, and if a satisfactory place can be found the government will lease it. The present location is fairly satisfactory, and it is probable that the postoffice will not be moved unless some other property owner offers greater inducements.

Postmaster Morgan has also applied for free delivery, and there is a possibility of getting it for Wards 1 and 7, but the other wards will have to wait until they get bigger. Let them grow as fast as they can in the direction of Newton, and probably the free delivery will be gradually extended, until it covers the whole city.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE ALDERMEN VOTE TO REMOVE CITY MARSHAL HAMMOND.

Both branches of the city government met in the City Hall, West Newton, Monday evening.

In the board of aldermen in the absence of the clerk, Col. I. F. Kingsbury, Mr. Joseph F. Wellington was elected clerk pro tem, and was subsequently sworn by the mayor.

A communication was received from the superior court announcing the conviction of Charles A. Seabury of Newton Centre for the illegal sale and exposure of intoxicating liquors, for which a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed. An order was adopted authorizing the clerk of the board to notify Seabury to appear before the aldermen, Monday evening, July 9, to show cause why his license should not be revoked.

An order offered by Aldermen Johnson was adopted, revoking so much of the petition of the New England Telephone Co., granted June 25, as related to the setting out of poles on Highland avenue.

Petitions presented by Alderman Nickerson from B. S. Farnham for sidewalks on Station avenue, Ward 5, and E. J. Williams, et al., for sidewalks on Walnut street, Ward 2, were referred to the committee on highways.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Alderman Nickerson presented the following resolutions in memory of the late Seth Davis, Newton's Centenarian, which were unanimously adopted by a standing vote:

Whereas, we, the members of the city council of Newton, have learned that the earthly life of our venerable and esteemed fellow citizen, Seth Davis, Esq., has closed, therefore be it

Resolved, that we desire to place on record our recognition of his constant and effective services in the cause of reform and education, of temperance and of good government.

Resolved, that our city has lost a public spirited citizen, one who, through a life prolonged far beyond the ordinary measure, was always foremost in the advancement of every measure and institution designed to promote the interests of our people and to beautify the city.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records and that the city clerk be requested to transmit a copy of the same to the widow of the deceased.

James H. Nickerson,
Warren P. Tyler,
Lawrence Bond,
Edmund T. Wiswall,
Frank J. Hale.

INTENTIONS TO BUILD.

The following notices of intention to build were received and filed: E. J. Healey for permit to erect a wooden dwelling 35x23, on Clinton street; Milo Lucas, wooden dwelling, 37x32, on German place, Ward 3; James McLaughlin, wooden dwelling, 38x22, on Elliott street, Ward 5; H. J. Woods, alterations to building, corner Washington and Channing streets, Ward 1.

An order offered by Alderman Tyler rescinding an appropriation of \$6000 for repairs on bridges on Washington and Bemis streets, was adopted, and the vote was taken to construct new bridges at the above locations, was laid on the table.

An order offered by Alderman Tyler was adopted appropriating \$8000 from the unexpended balances of 1887, to be paid to the sinking fund commissioners on account of the city debt sinking fund, to be credited to the present year.

A petition from Jas. Delaney for a license as a junk dealer was referred to the committee on licenses.

An order offered by Alderman Chadwick was adopted, appropriating \$900, to be expended under the direction of the committee on public property, for the ventilation of the Pierce school house.

The following communication from the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Co., was presented by Alderman Childs and referred to the committee on fuel and street lights:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
NEWTON & WATERTOWN GAS LIGHT CO.,
Waldo Leonard, Supt.

(Copy.) Newton, Mass., June 28, 1888.
To the Honorable City Council of the City of Newton, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Supplementary to our proposition of June 20, in consideration of the city granting to us the franchise that would be necessary to enable us to fulfill the proposed contract, we will pay to the city Twenty-Four Hundred and Fifty (\$2450) Dollars annually for said franchise, under which we will furnish as per our proposal, 1400 25-candle power incandescent lamps. Should the city desire additional lights beyond the number covered by our proposal, we will pay to the city a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount paid to us, for such additional service, for the necessary extension of our franchise.

Respectfully submitted,
Newton & Watertown Gas Light Co.,
(Signed) by J. S. Bacon, President

Newton, June 30, 1888.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Newton:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find copy of full text of all communications received by us from committee on fuel and street lights of the City of Newton, for the current year, showing how much opportunity its chairman proposed to give us to bid for electric lighting.

Also full text of law concerning the matter, showing what protection the public have from the Commonwealth as to monopolies.

We understand that there is doubt in the minds of some members of the government as to the probabilities of the gas commissioners allowing the gas company to sell electric light to the City of Newton.

We beg to state that there is no doubt in our minds as to this probability, when all the facts are presented to them. One of those facts is, that the electric light company proposed to us to keep the price of gas light at \$15 per year per light. This we decline to do, when we had data before us to the effect that twenty-five candle power incandescent lights could be procured at a profit, at 12.50 per light.

Also there seems to be doubt as to our ability to perform the proposed electric lighting required by the city at a price very much less than the Newton Electric Light Company's offer, and still make a profit. We have no fear of this as we have large quantities of fuel which would cost us but little.

Also our executive expense would not be increased, even should we undertake to perform all the public electric light-

ing, including store and house lighting. Further we would state we have no apology to make for this unusual way of approaching your honorable body, inasmuch as it is our only redress under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,
Newton & Watertown G. L. Co.,
J. N. Bacon, President.

THE LETTERS.

Newton & Watertown Gas Co.:

What will you do the work of lighting the street lamps of the city, for the same as done by you during the past year, with the additional ones that may be ordered, the city to have the right at any time, on six weeks' notice, to discontinue not above 300 gas and oil lamps in Wards 1, 2, and 7, or if you prefer in Wards 1, 2, and 3. Also what will you furnish gas for, for all the public buildings of the city per 1000 feet, also what will you do the lighting of the city for, as at present performed, the city to have the option to continue the contract for three months after the expiration of the year.

JOHN W. AND,
Faeland Street Light Com.

Boston, Mass., May 2, 1888.

Thodore W. Gore, Average Adjuster,
30 Kilby street.

My Dear Sir: After I got home it occurred to me that in order that the Gas Company should not think or say that they had not been fairly dealt with, that they ought to be asked to make a bid on the same terms we asked the Newtonville company to modify theirs to, namely:

A price for lighting the city with electricity, the city to have not over 73 arc, nor to take less than 60, and to take at least 1250 incandescents, and to have not more than 1400. The 73 arc lights with the 1250 inc. and any reduction of arc are not to be accompanied with an increase of incandescents. The arc are to be 1250 cp. and the incandescents 25 cp. contract three years, the work to be all in by January 1, 1889.

This will place the two companies on the same level. I think, perhaps, you should see the gas company, and ask them if they think fit to make a bid on these specifications, otherwise, as they have now only been asked what they will continue for, as they are now doing; they may complain that they were not informed of the whole situation.

Pardon my calling attention to this, but it is merely a suggestion which you may use or not as you think best.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE W. GORE.

THE STATUTES.

STATUTES OF 1885—CHAPTER 314.

Sec. 9. Upon the complaint, in writing, of the mayor of a city, or the selectmen of a town in which a gas company is located, or of twenty customers of such company, either of the quality or price of the gas sold and delivered by such company, the board shall notify the company of such complaint by leaving at their office a copy thereof, and shall thereupon, after notice, give a public hearing to such a petitioner and such company, and after said hearing may order, if they deem just and proper, any reduction in the price of gas or improvement in quality thereof, and shall pass such orders and take such action as are necessary thereto, and a report of the proceedings and the result thereof shall be included in their annual report to the Legislature.

STATUTES OF 1887—CHAPTER 385.

This act refers to electric lighting.

Sec. 7. Gas companies, as respecting the business in which by this act they are authorized to engage, shall be subject to the control of the board of gas commissioners in the same manner and to the same extent they now are or hereafter may be respecting the business of furnishing gas.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The following communication from the school board was received:

At a meeting of the school board held on Wednesday, June 27, it was ordered that the city council be requested to consider the propriety of erecting any school houses that may be needed in the future of durable material instead of wood. It was also ordered that the city council be requested to appoint a committee to confer with a committee of the school board in regard to the plans for a new school house at Thompsonville.

By vote of the board, so much of the communication related to the material to be used in the construction of school houses was referred to the committee on public property. On the committee of conference, the mayor appointed Aldermen Chadwick and Ward on the part of the board of aldermen.

A communication from the school board was received and referred to the committee on public property, recommending the construction of a two room school house at the corner of Walnut and Beacon streets, Newton Centre, to accommodate the pupils of the Newton Centre and Newton Highlands districts; and the construction of a two room school house in the rear of the Glatlin school, Newtonville, on account of insufficient accommodation, and suggesting the early preparation of plans for the same, in order that the buildings may be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1, 1889.

A communication from the committee on schoolhouses recommending the purchase of a strip of land adjoining the Prospect schoolhouse, Newton Upper Falls, in order to control the light on the west side of the building, was received and referred to the committee on public property.

Alderman Pettee offered an order appropriating a sum not to exceed \$1300 for the purchase of the above strip of land, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for miscellaneous expenses. In explanation of the order, he stated that the Prospect schoolhouse was built upon a triangular piece of land upon which originally stood a four room building. In 1864 or 65 an eight room building had been erected and the light was very poor on the west side and was disturbed by shadowing trees, the distance from the wall in the schoolhouse yard to the building being only 12 feet. When the schoolhouse was erected, an endeavor was made to purchase an additional strip of land, but the parties owning the adjoining property were not willing to sell. The land could now be purchased for a sum not exceeding 10 cents per foot and it would seem to be the part of wisdom for the city to purchase the land at this time.

Discussion ensued and on motion of Alderman Childs, the order was referred to the committee on public property.

Alderman Nickerson presented plans for the city engineer for streets numbering in the following streets, the same being approved by the board:

Auburn street, Auburndale avenue, Baldwin, Bowen, Brooks, Centre, Channing, Cherry, Church, Clarendon, Cook

streets, Crescent avenue, Crescent, Cross, Davis, Eldridge, Elm streets, Erie avenue, Franklin, Green, Hartford, Hollis, Hunter, Lincoln streets, Maple place, Norwood avenue, Oak avenue, Oakwood, Park, Parsons, Pelham, Pleasant, Richardson, River, Rowe, Sumner, Vernon streets, Warren avenue, Watertown, Webster, Wesley, West streets, Winthrop avenue and Wiswall streets.

An order offered by Alderman Pettee was adopted, authorizing the water board to lay 500 feet of six-inch water main in a private way off Crafts street, Ward 2, at a cost not to exceed \$550, the expense of the same to be charged to the water construction account.

An order offered by Alderman Pettee was adopted, authorizing the water board to lay 520 feet of six-inch main on California street, Ward 1, at a cost not to exceed \$624, the expense of same to be charged to the water construction account.

An order offered by Alderman Pettee was adopted, authorizing the water board to expend a sum of \$5,000 for labor employed in laying water main and service pipe, said sum to be appropriated and charged to the water construction account.

On recommendation of the chief of the fire department, W. C. Spaulding of No. 5 hose company was granted an honorable discharge.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The quarterly report of the chief of the fire department was received as follows:

Total number calls, 13; from signal stations, 12; telephone, 1. Buildings damaged—dwellings, 3; stable, totally destroyed, 1. Loss, insurance and value, once paid—loss on buildings, \$1,216.20; insurance paid on same, \$1,200; loss on contents, \$200; insurance paid, \$270; total insurance at risk, \$45,000. Cause of fires and alarms—locomotive sparks, 3; children and matches, 2; unknown, 2; ashed, 1; London barrel, burning rubbish, sparks from chimney, incendiary, each, 1. Members and apparatus rendered the following service: Hose in service at the above fires, 32,000 feet; ladders, 124 feet; miles travelled, 207; duration of service, 48 hours.

Petitions from Isaac Stevenson for a junk license and from Thomas Mullen for permit to erect a barn were referred to the committee on licenses.

On motion of Alderman Childs it was voted that when the board adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening, July 9, at 7.30 p.m.

RECESS TAKEN.

A recess was then taken and upon re-assembling a silver-headed cane, presented to the city by Mr. Leslie Haggis, was placed in the hands of the late Seth Davis, was accepted, and the city messenger was authorized to have a case made in which to keep the same. The history of the cane is interesting. About 35 years ago it was presented to Mr. Davis by his son, Hagar, chairman of the board of assessors. In consequence of his kindness in allowing the assessors to occupy a room in his school house for their official business, Mr. Davis requested that at his death, the cane should be presented to the city.

The mayor read a report of a meeting of the city council, held on June 27, at which it was unanimously voted to recommend a reorganization of the police department, on account of alleged lack of management, and in which it also unanimously voted to request the resignation of Daniel M. Hammond, the present city marshal. A communication was also received from Daniel M. Hammond, requesting a hearing, for the purpose of replying to the charges, if there were any, to be preferred against him. By unanimous vote of the board, the request for a hearing was refused, and Mr. Hammond was removed from office by unanimous vote.

The following appointments were then made by the mayor and confirmed by the board: Charles F. Richardson, city marshal; Charles E. Davis, captain of police; Charles P. Heustis, sergeant of police.

An order was adopted, requesting the city marshal to transfer any books or articles in his keeping belonging to the police department to his successor, Mr. Charles F. Richardson.

Alderman Childs arose and spoke briefly concerning the report of the special committee on investigation. For himself, he stated that he held no apologies to make, but that he wished to say that the statement published in the issue of the Newton Journal of June 29, to the effect that malice prompted the censure of the police force in the report of the investigating committee, was totally and unqualifiedly false. The committee was actuated by the kindest feelings toward Mr. Hammond and he had been given every opportunity to make any and whatever statements he desired to that body. After three meetings had been held, the city marshal being present and stating the difficulties which he encountered in the management of the police department, it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the recommendation reported, calling for a reorganization of the force, should be adopted. This report was made with the best interests of the city in view, and after mature and thorough consideration. The committee felt that they were only called upon to consider Mr. Hammond in his official capacity.

Alderman Johnson reported favorably for the committee on licenses on the petitions of James Delaney for license as a junk dealer and Thomas Mullen to build upon the premises. The board voted to grant licenses to both parties after two more publications of the customary notices, provided no objection was made.

The board then adjourned.

The common council only transacted concurrent business, all the members but Messrs. Greenwood and Gore being present. President Burr appointed on the committee of conference, asked for by the school board, in regard to the Thompsonville school house, Councilmen Kennedy, Hunt and Greenwood.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Matthew B. Hussey and Ellen S. Hussey his wife, in her right of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Nathaniel K. Putnam, William P. Wiggin and James M. Upton, dated October 29, 1877, and recorded with Middlesex Sup. Dist. Deeds, lib. 185, fol. 356, the said Putnam having assigned his interest in the said mortgage to the said Wiggin and Upton by deed of assignment, dated June 26th, 1888, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold by public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, to wit: Beginning at the southeasterly end of the railing opposite pond on Waltham street, and running northeasterly to the southeasterly corner of the meadow; thence southeasterly to a point in line with the wall between land of William Fuller and one Young now or formerly in ten rods from the end of said wall; thence easterly to said wall and bounded on the east and southeast by land formerly of William Fuller, and on the southwest by Waltham street, containing about eight acres.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Ellen S. Hussey by the said Putnam, Wiggin and Upton, by deed dated Oct. 24th, 1877, and recorded with said mortgage in the Middlesex Sup. Dist. Registry of Deeds. Terms cash, \$200 to be paid at time and place of sale, balance in 10 days thereafter.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Emeline F. Bridges, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the said estate of said Emeline F. Bridges, and Charles E. Whitmore of Newton, in County of Middlesex, you are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of July next at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic, printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court. Witness, George M. Brooks, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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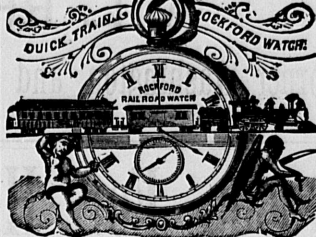
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BRILLIANT CHURCH WEDDING.

THE MARRIAGE OF MISS ROSE A. HARKINS TO DR. F. M. O'DONNELL.

A brilliant church wedding took place at the church of Our Lady, Newton, Monday morning. It was an event of uncommon interest in Catholic circles, a nuptial mass being celebrated for the first time in the history of the parish. The ceremonies commenced at 9 o'clock and the large auditorium of the church was completely filled, the relatives and friends of the bride and groom being present in large numbers. The contracting parties were Miss Rose A. Harkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harkins and Dr. F. M. O'Donnell, both of Newton. The bride for the past three years has been a teacher in the Jackson school where she was beloved by the pupils, and was most successful in imparting instruction. The groom is a promising young practitioner and has already won many friends in this community.

The service was of an impressive character. Father's Mass in G was rendered by the choir of Newton, Watertown and West Newton churches, Miss Galvin presiding at the organ. High mass was celebrated, Rev. P. J. Harkins, P. R. of Holyoke, the uncle of the bride, being the celebrant, assisted by Deacon Rev. M. Dolan and Sub-Deacon Rev. J. Gilfeather of Newton, Rev. Fr. Barrett of West Newton acting as master of ceremonies. The bride's dress was of white faille Frangaise, and she wore the usual long tulle veil, with bouquet and wreath of lilies of the valley, and a diamond brooch. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary G. Harkins, and Mr. J. W. F. O'Donnell, brother of the groom, acted as the best man. The following gentlemen acted as ushers: D. S. Harkins, M. D., F. T. Mara, M. D., C. H. Winn, M. D. and Mr. George M. Cranitch.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Washington street, and a large number of friends came to tender congratulations and good wishes. Among those present were noticed the following, Mr. T. H. Murphy of Shanghai, China; Mr. Levi F. Warren, wife and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spinney, Mr. George G. Edwards, Mr. Hebert, Mr. Sylvestre and family, Mr. J. B. Whelton, Boston; Mr. C. W. Twombly, Boston Highlands; Dr. F. T. Mara, Dr. C. H. Winn, Rev. P. A. McKenna, Marlboro; Rev. Fr. Barrett, West Newton; Rev. Robert Stack and Rev. Fr. Coghlan of Watertown; Rev. A. H. Murphy, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Fayette Shaw, Mrs. W. Kimball, ex-Alderman, J. E. Hollis, Mr. John F. Payne, Dr. D. S. Harkins, resident physician of Long Island, and many others.

Letters of regret were received from Bishop Healey of Portland, Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield, Mayor O'Connor of Holyoke, Rev. N. Russo, S. J., Boston, Dr. J. A. McLaughlin and others.

At the reception the usual social features were enjoyed, after which many of the guests partook of the wedding breakfast. The wedding gifts were arranged in the spacious hall and included a bewildering variety of costly and valuable articles among which were noticed: Unique silver epergne, from Mrs. Rose Harkins, grandmother of the bride; beautiful bouquet of roses, Mrs. Fayette Shaw; marble mantel clock, from the brothers of the bride; French marble clock, T. H. Murphy; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGourty; lemonade set, Mrs. James Watson; glass silver tea spoons, Misses Kenney; rugs and silk tapestry work, Miss Nora Burke; variety lovely articles, Mrs. Pierrepont; table linen, Mrs. Mulligan; ivory handle knife and fork, Henry Robbins; set knives and forks, John J. Keenan; Egyptian vases, Mrs. Jas. A. Flannigan; silver salt and pepper set, Miss M. G. Harkins; hall stand, Miss Sarah C. Carney; engraving, "Stratford on Avon," Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitzduplex lamp, Mrs. Mara, Boston; engraving, head of St. Cecilia, Miss Lulu Bradley; vase, Mrs. Winn; India scarf, Miss Tewkesbury; solid silver tea and salad spoons, Misses Barnes; water color sketch, Chas. Twombly of Boston; China tea set, Mrs. McHugh of Cambridge; silver cake basket, Mrs. Louis Watson; silver salt and pepper set, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis; silver napkin ring, Rev. J. L. Hart; Holyoke; silver soup ladle, from the Cranitch family; solid silver tea service, (an heirloom, from the Harkins family); solid silver cake basket, D. G. Harkins, D. D. S.; solid silver fish knife and fork, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis; silver sugar bowl, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell; decorated dinner set, Robert Cranitch and family; silver water pitcher, Rev. J. McGrath, Somerville; elegant fruit dish, with silver base, Mrs. Kate Harkins, Holyoke, aunt of the bride; exquisite cut glass perfume bottle, Miss Anna Moran Harkins; Roger's group, Fr. Gilfeather; substantial present from Rev. P. J. Harkins, uncle of the bride and numerous other gifts both useful and ornamental.

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THE NEWTON NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY FIELD DAY.

TO THE ISLE OF SHOALS.

Thursday morning, June 28, looked anything but promising for the excursion to the Shoals, and many were deterred from going who had planned, with much anticipated pleasure, to accompany the society on this, its first "Field Day" of the season. But a party to the number of eighteen gathered at the Eastern depot in Boston, ready and anxious for the outing, and at 9 o'clock they were off through thriving Lynn and historic Salem; along the shore were salt-sea marshes stretched broadly far away, and sand dunes showed glittering white; through Ipswich and Newburyport, renowned in the early annals of New England, they rode, till the "Old Port by the Sea," Portsmouth, was reached, and there the party left the cars, each one feeling how comfortable the ride had been, free from heat and dust.

A pleasant walk of less than ten minutes took them to the little steamer, "Oceanic," and soon they were steaming down the river Piscataqua, past the navy yard, Port Kittery, Newcastle, and its partly finished port, with the Newcastle lighthouse on the right and Whale's

Back on the left, and out into the rolling, tumbling waves of the broad Atlantic. The wind was east, and the little steamer rolled and pitched to the pleasure of some and the displeasure of a few, who were speedily somewhat troubled with the "Oh! My," so graphically portrayed by Mark Twain in his "Innocents Abroad." This, however, was of short duration, for in a little while Appledore was reached, a few passengers were landed, and in ten minutes more the steamer was at Star Island, and in the fine hotel "Oceanic" the whole party felt at home.

The proprietor, Mr. O. L. Frisbie, a typical boniface of the olden time, greeted them so pleasantly in his bright, hearty way, that every one felt he was an old acquaintance, and treated him accordingly. As the home had been opened only the day before, and the other guests were few, these pilgrims to the "Isles of the Sea" were not all stowed on the first floor—from the roof—but were given the best rooms in the house, which were duly appreciated.

After a substantial dinner, the most of which, or the best part at least, had been raised in the aqueous gardens all around, the party proposed a thorough exploration of the rockbound isle. The proprietor of the "Oceanic" very kindly offered to accompany them as guide, interpreter and general giver of information, from the early historic dawn of these islands to the present time.

They set out-cropping rocks, for there is hardly enough soil to fill a good sized vase in all the islands combined, number seven, and occupy an area of little more than six hundred acres, and belong to the states of Maine and New Hampshire. They were erected, regardless of expense, for four reasons: First, to be discovered by the early discoverers; second, as a convenient place to fish; third, as a slight barrier harbor for the protection of ships, and fourth, last but by no means least, certainly by all means the most important, places whereon to build summer hotels, that lazy people might have a rest, as the sojourner literally has nothing to do but breathe, eat and sleep. The smiling boniface, who by the way is a college bred man, after describing the situation of the first "Oceanic," (burned down several years ago) and the present picturesque and commodious house, took the company to the Old Meeting House, that quaint old structure with thick walls of stone and roof, and tower of wood. Seated here in the little church, he told the history of it and the islands, from their early discovery to the present time. As they left this place some of the younger members of the party rang the bell and sent its echoes far out to sea. Passing through the oldest and almost obliterated church-yard, where one had to look carefully to distinguish the little flat head and foot stones from the others loosely lying around, there came to mind that line in Grey's Elgy:

"Where the rude forefathers
Of the hamlet sleep."

Just beyond, in a little walled enclosure, overgrown with weeds and dwarf willows, almost concealed from view, are three little graves, "Mittie, Millie and Jessie," children of Rev. Geo. Beebe, who at some time was trying to civilize and christianize the rude and neglected islanders. A little farther, on one of the highest points of the island, is the Smith monument, erected to one of the early discoverers of the islands, and one whose name will ever be closely associated with the early history of this country.

The terrific effects of the waves and wind on the solid ledge of rock during heavy storms was pointed out, especially the blizzard of last winter, when huge fragments were torn out and hurled many feet away or piled in inextricable confusion.

"Miss Underhill's chair," or what is left of it, was shown. The romance of her life ended sadly many years ago. Her father opposed her marriage to her lover on sectarian grounds, and she came to this island as a missionary teacher to the half civilized people, and one who had been a sheltered and pampered favorite place for reading and thinking, perhaps, of her lonely life—she was swept away by the sea, and a week afterwards, her body was found on York beach many miles distant.

The Gorge, Flume and many other places of interest were seen, including the site of the old fort, and then the company returned to the house for supper, having circumnavigated the island.

The guide had given the history and traditions of these islands in an interesting and charming manner, and when the Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, silver sugar bowl, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell; decorated dinner set, Robert Cranitch and family; silver water pitcher, Rev. J. McGrath, Somerville; elegant fruit dish, with silver base, Mrs. Kate Harkins, Holyoke, aunt of the bride; exquisite cut glass perfume bottle, Miss Anna Moran Harkins; Roger's group, Fr. Gilfeather; substantial present from Rev. P. J. Harkins, uncle of the bride and numerous other gifts both useful and ornamental.

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Later in the evening, Dr. J. F. Frisbie, the leader of this band of pilgrims, called them together in the parlor and gave a lecture on the former coast line of the part of North America; the present coast line and the causes that had produced the present conditions and left the many islands of rock scattered along the New England shore.

During the day the weather had moderated, the clouds had lifted and grown thinner, and although not clear sunshine still it was pleasant thus, clambering over the rocks than though it had been bright.

Just about sunrise on the following morning, there was a slight shower and the clouds lifted bodily and floated out to sea and the sun came out in full brightness. High mountains and the Blue Hills thirty miles away seemed near at hand, and Mt. Washington, ninety miles away, could be seen with a powerful glass.

At 9:20 the steamer was to leave. But so pleasant had been the visit that not one wished to go; all wanted to stay a week, a month and longer. They had found the island and the house delightful, and the proprietor one of the most genial and interesting of men, and it was with regret that they went on the steamer. He accompanied them to the boat, and as they steamed away they gave him three cheers.

Between five and six hours they rambled over Portsmouth, visiting the Warner House, Governor Langdon's mansion, St. John's church where they were shown many rare old books, including the "Vinegar" Bible, the marble font captured from the French before the Revolution, and other relics too numerous to describe; St. John's chapel, where they

were met by the rector, Rev. Mr. Hovey, who very courteously took them into his house and then over the chapel, showing more rare old books and relics of the past, including the first organ brought into this country. The old Stavers Tavern was visited and the Athenaeum next; and here again every courtesy was shown to them. At this place the party divided, some continuing their walks about the city, while others took a barge and rode to Newcastle to see the old Gov. Berrington Wentworth House, so renowned and rendered famous by Longfellow and others.

At five minutes before three in the afternoon, they all gathered at the depot and started on their homeward way, thoroughly pleased and delighted with the "Field Day," and heartily wishing they could do it over again at once.

THE ROSTER.

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DR. HOVEY'S ADDRESS

TO THE GRADUATES OF COLBY UNIVERSITY OF WATERTOWN.

The baccalaureate sermon at Colby University, Waterville, Me., was delivered on Sunday by A. H. Hovey, D.D., LL.D., of Newton Theological Seminary. Text, 2 Corinthians iv. 18: "While we look not at the things which are seen but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal."

The speaker said: The universe is dual, like the tree and its shadow on the lake. Human vision is likewise dual, the senses reveal to us the world of relative shadows; the vision of insight reveals to us the world of permanent realities. We are prone to look at the shadows revealed by our senses and to overlook or disregard the realities revealed by insight, reason and spiritual instinct. The laws of thought are eternal. This permanence of the unseen is recognized by scientists and unbelievers in Christ. Back of all their beautiful theories and wonderful discoveries they recognize a hidden power, a mysterious principle called life; which no scales can weigh and no eye can see, no mind can comprehend. They are right; the unseen and eternal is God; in all and over all. Even that which appears permanent to the senses is eagerly sought after—a piece of land, a home for old age, a reputation here to live after us.

The struggle for these tends to educate the holy instinct for permanent goods and its one for hostile in the end less future. He who seeks not for the unseen, with its beauty and permanence, is lost to the joys and glories of this world and the world to come. It is our duty to cultivate the power of this insight by withdrawing from the world of the senses. It is said we best prepare for heaven by doing our duty here on earth. This saying is false and misleading, unless our earthly duties are done in the service and by the light we may receive from the unseen world.

It may be said that the other world was more real to Christ than vision and life than it can be to us—that the springs of action were purer in his soul than in ours. What were his incentives? He looked not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are unseen. He forgot the things which are behind, and stretched forward to the things which are before. The eternal verities of the unseen world were the inspiration and guide of this marvellous preacher. Human nature has not changed. To pray well in secret is to preach well in public. He who opens his heart to God will be able to open it afterward to the people. The things which are not seen lie all about us. Look upward, look inward, with the spiritual eye, that you may do God's will.

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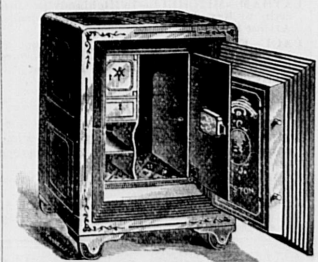
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THE POLICE CHANGES.

The recent change in the head of our
police force seemed rather sudden to
those who were not acquainted with the
inside history of the department, but it
has long been evident to the police com-
mittee that a change would be for the in-
terests of the city. There was nothing
against Marshal Hammond as a man, but
he seemed unable to keep the force in the
state of efficiency required. He created a
bad impression upon the special com-
mittee who were investigating the various
city departments, in the several hear-
ings he had before them, as he made a
number of charges which he afterwards
retracted, in regard to Mayor Kimball,
and he has failed to brace up the dis-
cipline of the department as the com-
mittee had suggested. The investigating
committee, composed of some of the
best members of the city council, recom-
mended in their report that a radical
change was needed, and the matter was
referred to the police committee, of
which Aldermen Tyler and Johnson are
members from the board of aldermen.
They coincided with the recommenda-
tion, and suggested to Marshal Ham-
mond that he hand in his resignation, as
the easiest means of relieving him from
an embarrassing situation. This he de-
clined to do and asked for a hearing.
There was nothing to be gained by a
hearing, the facts were evident enough,
and nothing could be gained by going
over the same ground again. The request
was therefore refused and the Marshal
was removed.

It appears from an interview published
in a Boston evening paper that Mr. Ham-
mond blames Mayor Kimball for his re-
moval, and he made a number of
statements which in his cooler mo-
ments he will regret. The charges of inter-
ference are all old ones, happening more
than two years ago, but they do not touch
upon the chief causes of complaint. The
man who is fitted to make a good city
marshal is hard to find, and it is no
special reflection upon Mr. Hammond's
private character that he has failed to
keep the police force up to the state of
efficiency and discipline required.

The new city marshal, Mr. Richardson,
will now have an opportunity to show
what he can do. He has been on the
police force 11 years, and has been second
in authority for a long time, so that his
promotion is really in accordance with
civil service reform. He is probably
better fitted by education than any man
who has ever held the position, as he is
said to have more legal knowledge than
the average lawyer, and he has a thorough
knowledge of court business and court
proceedings. His long service on the
force will enable him to avoid the mis-
takes of his predecessor, and it is be-
lieved that there will be a general shak-
ing up of the department, which will add
much to its efficiency.

The other changes were also in the
regular line of promotion. Sergeant C.
E. Davis being elected captain, and
Officer Heustis made sergeant. It is to
be regretted that an attempt has been
made to present the affair in a sensation-
al aspect, as the need of a change has
been conceded for a long time. It was
not dictated by malice, as the Newton
Journal charged last week, Aldermen
Childs denouncing the statement Monday
evening as unqualifiedly false, as all who
recall that Aldermen Tyler and Johnson
are at the head of the police committee
would know without the denial.

RECKLESS OF THE TRUTH.

We are afraid that our local contem-
porary is allowing some reckless politician
to write its editorials, as it has fallen in-
to that pernicious habit which some pol-
iticians have of claiming everything. If
it keeps on, we fear that it will lose that
"unvarying confidence" which it thinks
85 per cent of the population have for its
utterances, although why it should put
the figure at just that number is one of
those mysteries which no fellow can find
out.

Last week it made the announcement,
in large type, that it was "the only Re-
publican newspaper in Newton." It is
really too bad to disturb its confiding
readers in such an abrupt and heartless
way. It should make such momentous

disclosures more gradually, by announc-
ing one week that it is a Republican
newspaper, the next that it is published
in Newton, and then follow it up by the
dreadful confession.

It does not announce where it got its
information, although a certain Ward 7
politician was heard to say recently that
the Newton Journal was the only paper
in Newton that could be depended on to
always back up his schemes, or words to
that effect, and that he must go to work
and brace it up by writing editorials for
it.

The claim reminds us of a certain can-
didate who went about denouncing the
GRAPHIC as a Mugwump, because it
supported another good Republican for
the office he wanted. When the conven-
tion was held, however, it turned out
that the large majority of the Newton
delegates preferred the GRAPHIC's can-
didate which shows that the city is full
of just such Mugwumps.

We are afraid that the Journal does
not properly estimate the intelligence of
the people of Newton. Most of them,
probably 85 per cent., are able to tell the
politics of a paper from reading it, and
do not need to be told what party label
to put upon it. It should have more
confidence in, and respect for, the intelli-
gence of its readers. The people of
Newton are generally conceded to be a
remarkably intelligent class, and they
are not in the habit of accepting state-
ments unless they are supported by
proofs. They may be Republicans, but
they are so because they believe in the
principles of the Republican party, and
not because they want some office. They
are also remarkably independent in their
political views and believe in supporting
the best men for office, which is of course
very inconvenient for some of the pol-
iticians.

Just now there seems to be an effort to
delude the vote of Newton to Gen. Drap-
per, although the majority of people see
no reason why Governor Ames should
not be given a third term. Another
scheme is evidently to bring forward
so many Newton candidates for Con-
gressman, that no Newton man can be
nominated. Possibly the announcement
that our contemporary is the only Re-
publican paper in Newton has something
to do with both of these plans, and is
only made for outside effect. The GRAPHIC
is not afraid of the truth, either about its
circulation or its politics, and it is willing
to put up a handsome sum that it has more
Republican readers than the alleged "only
Republican newspaper of Newton,"
and that it comes much nearer to rep-
resenting the sentiments of a majority of
the Republicans of Newton.

THAT RATIFICATION MEETING.

The rain and the lack of sufficient ad-
vertising prevented a large attendance at
the proposed ratification meeting Satur-
day night and it was postponed until
further notice. It is then hoped to
have a number of prominent
out of town speakers, together with local
talent, and to start the campaign off
in good style.

It is rather early in the campaign for
much enthusiasm, and the majority of
Newton people are much more interested
in their plans for the summer vacation
than in any presidential ticket. The
great majority of the voters are well sat-
isfied with the candidates, and when the
time comes will give a good account of
themselves. In cities like Waltham,
where there is a large floating popula-
tion, most of whom have nothing to do
with their evenings, it is comparatively
easy to get out a crowd to a public meet-
ing; but while the Republicans in New-
ton may be just as enthusiastic they are
satisfied to let others do the hurrahing
until the campaign gets fairly under
way.

It would not be a bad idea to postpone
any active campaign work here until
September, when the people get home
from their summer vacations, the lines
on which the campaign is to be fought
are straightened out, and things are in
shape for intelligent work. This is the
program settled upon by the people of
Maine, and the example might be fol-
lowed with advantage elsewhere. When
the enthusiasm is kept up to such a high
pitch in July, it will require a violent
strain to keep it up till November.

The railroad commissioners cannot be
accused of being unfriendly to the Bos-
ton & Albany road. Their recent report,
an extract of which is given today, has
warm commendation for the railroad's
liberality in being willing to do away
with Newton grade crossings, provided
Newton will pay a large share of the ex-
pense, but the commissioners do not
seem to have heard that in some other
States the railroad companies are made
to pay all the cost. The Boston & Al-
bany road created the danger, and is now
asking the people to pay for the removal
of it. Our railroad commissioners ought
to take a little wider view of the situ-
ation, and not confine themselves so closely
to the use of railroad spectacles.

GEN. HARRISON is not in favor of free
whiskey, as his political opponents
charge, and in spite of the utterances of
the platform, he will probably never fa-
vor repealing the internal revenue tax
on whiskey. On July 1, 1882, in discuss-
ing a tariff measure in the Senate he
said, "I come, then, to say that, in sup-
porting this measure from our finance
committee, we are reducing our internal
revenue to these three articles—whiskey,
beer and tobacco—which, by common
consent, should remain—at least till the
indefinite future—upon our list of pro-
ducts upon which excise taxes are to be
levied." From this speech it will be
seen that temperance men need have no
hesitation in supporting him.

THE Springfield Republican in speak-
ing of the three gubernatorial booms
that were nourished in the Bay State de-
legation, says that Speaker Noyes was

managing his own, E. L. Ripley of Hing-
ham was working for General Draper,
and Col. Campbell, the private secretary
of Governor Ames, was supposed to be
looking out for our present governor's
third term. The Republican says that
of these three, the accomplished secreta-
ry, Col. Campbell, "is far and away the
best politician, and his agreeable person-
al qualities are a valuable possession,
whether held at first or second hand."

THE Brookline Chronicle said a few
weeks ago, in referring to the Draper
boom, that if Gen. Draper was to be nomi-
nated for Governor then Mr. Candler
should be nominated for Congressman.
The bid is accepted by the Milford Jour-
nal, which now comes out with a half-
column eulogy for Candler, and both
Brookline and Milford are now supposed
to be enthusiastic for Draper and Can-
dler. It is a nice little program, and
several Newton politicians, who are al-
ways against any Newton candidate, are
said to have been drawn into the scheme.

THE Envelope trust seems to be a mono-
poly that needs attention. One of the
members of it told an Advertiser report-
er that the trust was a splendid thing for
the trade, and that the tariff did not
trouble them, as foreign made goods
were so inferior that the competition
was not felt. The trust may be a good
thing for the manufacturers, but as it
has advanced the price of envelopes 15
per cent, and there is talk of another 20
per cent advance, it is not such a bless-
ing for the people who use envelopes.

THE Democrats have lost heavily dur-
ing the past four years, by the death of
men who were prominent in the first
Cleveland campaign. Rev. James Free-
man Clarke of this State, Rev. Henry
Ward Beecher, Tilden, Hendricks, Man-
ning, John Kelly, Horatio Seymour,
Hugh O. Thompson, Dorchester, Han-
cock and McClellan have all passed away,
and their loss will be severely felt.

THE friends of Jesse Gove, the origi-
nal Blaine man, were interested to note
that he voted for the Boston aldermanic
junkie to the Ohio celebration, although
the majority of the Republican aldermen
voted against it. There is no municipal
reform nonsense about Mr. Gove.

JUDGE JOHN C. PARK was one of the
active campaign speakers of forty-eight
years ago, and it would be a very ap-
propriate act to invite him to speak at the
ratification meeting next Wednesday eve-
ning.

The nomination of Gen. Harrison will
mean a large increase over the vote New-
ton gave to Mr. Blaine. The latter car-
ried the city, but by a comparatively
narrow margin.

THE Gas company have made a very
liberal proposition to the city, and the
correspondence they sent in to the board
of aldermen comes under the head of in-
teresting reading.

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pils for the summer in painting and
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July 24, at the residence of Charles E. Scam-
man, by Rev. O. D. Kimball, Eliza D. McLellan,
to William S. Scamman.

O'DONNELL-HARKINS-In Newton, July 2,
at the Church of Our Lady, by Rev. J. P. Harkins
of Holyoke, Mass., Rose Aloysia Harkins to
Francis M. O'Donnell, M. D., both of Newton.

GILES-McLAUGHLIN-At Brighton, June 28,
Catherine Elizabeth McLaughlin of Boston, to
Horace W. Giles, of Newton.

LATHAM-MITCHELL-In Highlandville, June
20th, by Rev. J. Peterson, Jennie R. Mitchell to
Arthur Latham.

PAUL-FROST-At Los Angeles, Cal. June 29,
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of Newton Centre and Lottie R. Frost, formerly
of Otis, Mass.

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A hearing will be given before the Board of
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9th next at 8 o'clock, on the petition of Charles
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Thomas Mullen has made application to
the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for permit
to erect a barn on Adams street, Ward 2.
L. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Eliza S. Sylvester has made application to
the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for permit
to erect a barn on Washington street, Ward 6.
L. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
James Delaney of Waltham has made appli-
cation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
for a tank license.
L. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the following persons have made appli-
cation to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for
License to keep and sell Gunpowder.
C. W. MORGAN, Washington St., Wd 7.
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NO. 598.

s1 a commanding situation, only four minutes' walk from the public library
churches, schools, stores, and station at Newton, and is in a neighborhood
not excelled by any other in this City of Gardens. It is situated on high
ground and has a fine lawn with large shade trees. The house has 12 rooms
with modern improvements, a large convenient stable, a good garden, plenty
of fruit in variety. Will rent six months or longer on lease. The house is
fully and nicely furnished.

NO. 523.

This is a furnished house nearly new, situated on one of the most sightly
places in this village. Has a good new stable, about one-third of an acre of
land, and neighbors with refined and social qualities. Will rent three months,
or lease for one year or more as may be desired.

NO. 527.

This place is on high ground, in an excellent neighborhood; has one-half
an acre of land, fine large shade and fruit trees, good lawn and fine garden
with variety of small fruit. The house is nicely furnished throughout and in
excellent repair, and has a large stable. About eight minutes' walk from
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Is a small house without a stable, about three-fourths of a mile from station;
is well furnished and has modern improvements. House is nearly new. Rent
for the summer \$75.00 per month or will lease for one year at \$600.00.

NO. 595.

Is a very pleasant furnished house on high ground without stable, and about
eight minutes, walk from station. The house is fully furnished including pi-
ano, forte, etc. Desires to rent on a term of years, the recent occupant
having "passed the bourne from which no traveller returns." For any of the
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NEWTONVILLE.

—All the latest novels can be found in Tainter's circulating library.

—Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Jr., will spend his vacation at Seaview, Mass.

—Mrs. W. F. Osborne and Mrs. Charles Dennison have gone to Hotel Pemberton, Nantasket.

—Mrs. Wm. Howe Mills spent the Fourth with her parents at their home in Westboro.

—Mrs. D. S. Simpson left Thursday for Fort Point, Me., where she will pass the summer.

—Mr. Geo. A. Mead and family have gone to Hingee, New Hampshire, for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollings, who have been travelling in Europe, are expected home this week.

—Mr. John F. Payne attended the dinner of the overseers of the poor at the poor farm, Thursday afternoon.

—Dr. G. H. Talbot took possession of the Page house on Walnut street, this week, and will practice here.

—Rev. John Worcester and family have gone to North Conway, New Hampshire, where they will enjoy their summer vacation.

—Mr. W. F. Chapman and family will pass their vacation at Nantasket, having left this week for that well known resort.

—Mr. D. C. Heath sails for Europe July 11th, to be absent for the summer. He will travel extensively on the Continent.

—Nellie A. Dorney was one of the graduates of the Clifton school, this year, but her name was accidentally omitted from the list published last week.

—Mrs. J. E. Gilman and Miss Carrie Gilman left Tuesday for Fort Point, Me., where they will remain until September as guests of Mrs. A. H. Soden.

—A good display of fire works were set off from the residence of Mr. Breeden, Walker street, and a number of ladies and gentlemen present were hospitably entertained.

—Mr. E. Smead has purchased a large section of land, some 640 acres, about thirty miles from Los Angeles, Cal., and is so enthusiastic over the climate and surroundings that it is feared that Newton will lose him as a resident.

—The Newtonville friends of Capt. C. E. Davis are much pleased at his recent promotion. While on patrol duty in this ward he made many friends, and was efficient in maintaining good order in the community.

—The braves and warriors of Nornubega tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, elected at the first July meeting, hold office until the first meeting in January. The other officers are elected semi-annually.

—Quite a number gathered on the grounds of Mr. Edward Page's estate, corner of Walnut and Watertown streets, on the evening of the Fourth, and witnessed a fine display of fireworks. It was one of the best private pyrotechnic displays seen in Newtonville.

—Dr. Hunt celebrated the Fourth by setting off a fine display of fireworks on the evening. Displays were also set off on the estate of Mr. C. S. Dennison, corner of Washington and Walnut streets, and on the grounds of Mr. H. P. Dearborn, Washington street.

—The salary of Postmaster Tunner has been raised from \$1,800 to \$2,000 on account of the increased receipts of the office. This shows the growth of Ward 2, the office now ranking next to Newton in receipts. In a year or two we expect to have the highest salary office in the city, with a central office here.

—The Newton Outing Club, contemplate some improvements in the furnishing of its rooms in Clifton's block. The society is increasing in membership and offers excellent social advantages. Those who desire to become identified with a live and growing organization should apply for membership through the secretary, Mr. H. A. Vose.

—The Newton City Band turned out in the procession at Waltham's celebration on the morning of July 4th. They went over in Hunting's barge. Another large full of citizens went over to witness the parade. Mr. Chas. E. Adams was a conspicuous figure in the procession, and was appropriately dressed as "Uncle Sam."

—At a meeting of Nornubega Tribe No. 67, Improved Order of Red Men, held at A. R. Hall, last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Prophet, Geo. A. Mead; Sachem, W. S. Slocum; Senior Sagamore, E. L. Clark; Junior, C. C. Rice; Keeper of Wampum, J. V. Sullivan; Chief of Records, G. O. Breck; Assist. Chief of Records, W. H. Pearson.

—The early hours of the Fourth were usually quiet here. For the first time in the past four years, no particular destruction of property has resulted from the celebration, and there were less indications of rum and riotousness than in the past. A few street lights were broken and the Chinaman who keeps a laundry under Tremont Hall was "fished" for some valuables, who stole his tub for fuel for a bonfire, besides breaking a few lights of glass in the window. A few old fences and gates were also captured, but otherwise very little damage resulted. Few were intoxicated, and there were less indications of rum and riotousness than in the past. After sunrise the day was as quiet as Sunday.

NEWTON GRADE CROSSINGS.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS UTTER ANOTHER WARNING.

The Railroad commissioners made public on Thursday a report on the fatal accident to Mrs. W. H. Estey, at Newtonville, May 2d. They consider the project of having closed gates at the crossings, and call attention to the difficulty of erecting a closed gate on the depot side which would be any bar to passengers, unless the railroad company built a fence from the depot to the crossing between the express and the local tracks. They say that the only effectual way to deal with the problem is by separating the grades. The report then continues as follows:

The gatekeeper stated that he has occasion to caution people almost every day, and that they are generally indignant with rather than thankful to him therefor. On some occasions the attempt to cross has appeared to him so foolhardy that he has interfered with force, and in such cases has aroused considerable antipathy to himself. He stated that his position is one of constant anxiety for the safety of those who persist in defying the notice given by the closed gates and his personal warnings. The experience of the gatekeeper at the other crossings on the main line in Newton is similar to that of the Walnut street gatekeeper. During the day on Saturday, May 19, 1888, and the night following, the gatekeeper at seven out of the nine street crossings on the main line of the Boston & Albany in the city of Newton made a count of the persons who persisted in crossing the tracks after the gates were down. The day was stormy and the schools were not in session.

7 A. M. 7 P. M. 24
to 10 to
7 P. M. 7 A. M. hours 38
Washington street 297 94 391
Centre street (two men
operating the gates at
this crossing) 1 0 1
Church street 1 0 1

Chestnut street 111 87 148
Highland street 118 25 143
Washington street, 56 31 87
West Newton, 5 A. M. 5 P. M.
to 10 to
5 P. M. 10:25 P. M.
152 154 310
75 353 1118

The accident is another painful demonstration of the necessity of abolishing this and the other grade crossings in Newton on the main line of the Boston & Albany upon the petition of the Newton Street Railway Company, for authority to cross the tracks of the Boston & Albany at grade at this and another crossing in Newton, this board by its decision, dated Dec. 31, 1887, refused to grant the desired authority on the ground that a separation of grades was imperatively necessary, and that delay would surely swell the list of victims, while the task would every year become more difficult and more expensive. In its annual report this board called the attention of the Legislature to the foregoing decision, and recommended that an act be passed requiring a separation of grades at the crossings on the main line in the city of Newton, and used the words: "Grade crossings on single-track roads are dangerous, on double-track roads they should seldom be permitted, on four-track roads never. The multiplication of tracks and the increasing number of fast freight and passenger express trains have driven this question of the abolition of grade crossings out of the domain of expediency into the domain of necessity." In accordance with its report, this board appeared before the committee of the Legislature on railroads and urged the passage of an act requiring such separation to be made, leaving the method of doing the work and the apportionment of the expense to be governed by the provisions of law applicable to such cases. The Boston & Albany railroad, by its counsel, appeared before the committee, fully indorsed the position of the board that a separation of grades is necessary, favored the passage of the act, and signified its entire willingness to bear such portion of the expense as a disinterested commission, appointed under the provisions of the Public Statutes, should deem its just proportion. The company showed that it was prepared to deal with the matter in a liberal and progressive manner, with wise foresight, dimmed by no false economy. The board regrets that opposition was made to the proposed act, and that it failed to pass. For the Board, GEORGE G. CROCKER, Chairman.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. Emily Webster has gone to Hull for the summer.

—Rev. O. D. Kimball and family are in New London, N. H.

—Mrs. A. Graves is spending a few weeks at Bradford Springs, N. H.

—Mr. Sumner Robinson is at North Stratford, N. H., for a few weeks.

—Mr. G. P. Bullard and family are at the Great Head Hotel, Winthrop, for the summer.

—Mr. Philip Perrin has taken board at Mrs. Hussey's on Elm street for the summer.

—Frank Lucas and family have gone to Old Orchard, where Mrs. Lucas will pass the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Avery are at the United States Hotel, Saratoga.

—Mrs. S. E. Howard and Miss Pauline Howard have gone to Denver, Colo., where Mr. Howard is to meet them.

—Col. I. F. Kingsbury is attending the reunion at Gettysburg, this week, of which his glowing accounts have appeared in the papers.

—Mr. E. H. Kimball has leased for the summer the house of Mr. Chas. Capen on Elm street, formerly occupied by Mr. Edward Leland.

—Miss Lulu M. Bagley of the Franklin School and Miss Maggie Fitz were among the guests at the O'Donnell-Harkins wedding at the Church of Our Lady, Monday.

—The improvements in the old hotel building are progressing, and the rooms will soon be ready for occupancy. A small hall will be arranged, suitable for society purposes.

—The graduates of the Allen school who were invited to the Rensselaer Institute, were examined recently and accepted without conditions.

—Mr. W. K. Wood, who has been enjoying southern life on his orange plantation in Florida, has returned home where he will remain for the summer.

—An old pair of wheels which have been used by Mr. Conroy in carrying long loads, were left outside his paint shop, Tuesday evening, and were stolen by boys for fuel for a bonfire.

—City Marshal Richardson and Capt. C. E. Davis were out from the evening before until sunrise of the Fourth. The marshal took one section of the city and the captain the other.

—Miss Lulu M. Bagley has resigned her position as assistant in the Franklin school. An increase of salary calls Miss Bagley to another field.

—At the Congregational church, Capt. S. G. Nickerson, the Seaman's Chaplain for Boston, will tell the story of his work in the church, Sunday, at 6 p. m. All invited.

—Mrs. Robert Hill, who lives in the rear of the Davis estate, Eden avenue and Watertown streets, fell down stairs last Sunday, and sustained a compound fracture of the lower limb. She will be confined to her bed for about nine weeks.

—Mr. Lyman Hicks gave a lawn party on his grounds, North Prospect street, on the evening of the Fourth. There was a large attendance and music was rendered by an orchestra.

—Messrs. Isaac Hagar, Willard Marey and Dustin Lacey were the assessors of the town of Newton in 1880, who presented the gold-headed cane to the late Seth Davis. The cane has now been returned to the city.

—The best display of fireworks in West Newton was on the Elm street common, all the residents in that vicinity uniting, and Mr. Bourdon superintended the display, which was witnessed by a large crowd.

—Dr. H. E. Johnson will take possession of his office, formerly Dr. Sanderson's, after July 7th. He comes here very highly recommended as a skilled and experienced dentist, as will be seen by a card in another column.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes and family have been the guests of Mr. Martial Wood at Swampscott the past week. The summer vacation in the Unitarian church will commence with the third Sunday in July. Services to re-commence with the first Sunday in September.

—City Marshal Charles F. Richardson and Capt. C. E. Davis were sworn into office after the meeting of the board of aldermen, Monday evening, and entered at once upon their new duties. Sergeant C. P. Huestis took the oath of office Tuesday, and was on duty at headquarters, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Eliza McClellan and Mr. Wm. E. Scammans were married Monday by Rev. O. D. Kimball, at the residence of the groom's father on Washington street. The ceremony was witnessed by the family and intimate friends, and the young couple were the recipients of a large number

of useful and handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Scammans will reside in West Newton.

—Owing to a misunderstanding and poor advertising, the attendance at the Republican caucus meeting at the City Hall, last Saturday evening, was so slim that it was decided to postpone the event for an indefinite period. The rain and threatening weather were also inducements to remain at home.

—The pretty little sketch, entitled "Cox and Box," was given in Mr. C. W. Carter's barn, Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Carter. The characters were: Cox, Harrie Bailey; Box, Miss Theodora Carter; Mrs. Bonner, Alice Parker. A stage was constructed and furnished with footlights and other effects, under the direction of Mr. F. H. Parker. The scene opens in an ordinary chamber, and great care was evidently taken in the general details. The little folks were in preparation for the play about six weeks, and sustained their parts very creditably. The music was rendered by Mr. J. H. Parker, violin; Miss Nellie Parker, piano. At the conclusion of the play some pretty tableaux were given, after which an excellent collation was served, and the guests were treated to a display of fireworks. About 50 were present and enjoyed the many interesting features of the occasion.

—The early hours of the Fourth in West Newton brought out a crowd some of whom were bent upon malicious mischief. The usual bonfire was started in the square and fences were broken down and a portion of a barrel of naphtha, stolen to increase the volume of flame. An old pair of wheels, owned by J. B. Conroy, the painter, was also utilized for fuel. When the fire was under a good headway the warmth evidently affected the heads of the spectators. The colored citizens were out in great numbers and some suggested treating the "nigger" into the fire. A colored citizen suggested throwing a "paddy" or two into the flames. This was the signal for a row. Charles Ross, a young colored fellow, was struck in the jaw, and immediately thereafter a street scrimmage ensued. Charles tried to defend himself with his gun, and seizing the barrel he aimed a blow that would probably have hurt had it reached the mark. In the midst of the row, his brother, Edward Ross, was knocked down. It is alleged that he was jumped upon, but certain it is that he received a kick in the face which brought his lip into great prominence and caused a flow of blood. The affair only caused a few seconds' time, and order was soon restored by the police. In court this afternoon the participants in the fracas will settle with Judge Park. Later, three glass windows in Mr. James H. Nickerson's store were destroyed by firing bullets through them. They were valued at \$200. A light of glass was broken in B. F. Houghton's store by a stone and numerous street lights were destroyed. The glass globes on the electric light front of the City Hall were also broken. It is to be hoped that the guilty parties will be brought to justice. Unusual liberty is accorded for fun, but destruction of property is not an amusement and calls for prompt and vigorous measures.

AUBURDALE.

—Mrs. H. M. Little is staying at York Beach, Me.

—Miss Emily H. Hazen is visiting friends in Hartford, Ct.

—Miss Susie G. Fuller is visiting friends at Lowell, Mass.

—W. D. Harvey is spending his vacation at Great Head.

—Mr. J. G. Blaisdell is at home for the summer from Baltimore.

—Miss Emily Hazen is staying with Miss Clara Flint at Cushing, Me.

—Herbert M. Allen was the class poet of '88 at Williams College this year.

—Mr. Myron L. Henry has returned from a six weeks' trip through the West.

—Miss Gale and Miss Attwater are guests of Miss Dwight of Woodland avenue.

—The family of Mr. Henry Waite are summering among the Berkshire Hills.

—Miss Agnes Baldwin is staying with her brother, Mr. Albert Baldwin of Wolcott street, for a few weeks.

—C. B. Ashenden and C. W. Cole won the second prize in the canoe race at Jamaica Pond on July 4th.

—Mr. James Ford of Melrose street is building a new ell, which will add to a convenient and pretty addition to his residence.

—Mr. Chas. Johnson has rented his house out Grove street to Mr. Spaulding of Boston for the summer. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Susie are at Auburn, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bowman Page of Marlborough street, Boston, who have returned from Munich, where he has been pursuing art studies.

—Rev. F. E. Clark, president of the society of Christian Scientists, with 200 members from Boston and vicinity, left this week for Chicago, to attend the national convention.

—The concert under the auspices of the Newton Boat Club, which was announced for last Saturday evening, was postponed on account of the sad drowning accident which resulted in the death of Mr. J. R. Codwise of Wellesley Hills, a member of the club.

—A drowning accident occurred at Riverside at about 8:25 o'clock, Friday evening. Mr. J. R. Codwise of Wellesley Hills, accompanied by a young lady, was out on Charles river in a boat, when he near the point just opposite the Boston Canoe Club's boat house, the canoe capsized. Mr. Codwise made an effort to save the young lady, whose screams attracted the attention of Charles Brown and Al Randall of Waltham, who were out on the river about a quarter of a mile below the scene of the accident. They put to the spot as quickly as possible, and succeeded in rescuing the young lady, and made every endeavor to save the man, Randall diving three times for him, and Brown also diving after his companion was well-nigh exhausted. Their efforts proved unavailing, and parties in boats then dragged the river with such apparatus as were at hand. About an hour afterward Bert Drake and A. L. Fowle located the body, and succeeded in securing it by means of a rake. Mr. Codwise was a member of the Newton Boat Club, and out of respect to his memory the concert announced for Saturday night was postponed.

NONANTUM.

—Mrs. Mary Nally of this village has secured a verdict of \$2,200, for personal injuries, against the Fitchburg railroad.

—Miss Clara Creamer and Mr. Daniel Stanton were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Parsley of Danvers, Me., last week.

—Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., of Newton, will preach at the North church next Sunday morning and Rev. Edgar Davidson in the evening.

—Night before the Fourth was unusually still in this place, with the exception of a large bonfire on a vacant lot, where a little but fire crackers and fish horns to wake us up.

—Rev. J. L. Evans preached his farewell sermon last Sunday morning at the North church, from the words, "I came not to bring peace, but a sword," found in Matthew XII, 34th verse. The sermon was one of Mr. Evans' best efforts. At its conclusion he made some remarks of a personal nature, and thanked the people here for their kindness. In the evening one person was admitted to membership in the church before communion was administered.

tered. Mr. Evans has worked hard while here this year to build up the church, and has filled the pastor's place as well, probably, as it could be filled by any one in the pastor's absence. He had a large and interesting class of young men in the Sunday school, who placed a ten dollar bill in his hands as a token of their esteem on his leaving them.

—The annual picnic of the Sunday school was held on July 4th, at Roberts' Grove, Waltham, and was well attended, going by way of the Fitchburg railroad. A good time is reported by those who went. One of the features of the day was a game of ball between the Primary school boys and the senior school boys and teachers, the prize being a rosewood bat. The little fellows got the best of it, easily winning 27 to 15.

A CARD.

Rev. J. L. Evans of Nonantum wishes to thank his Sunday school class, who, on the occasion of his departure, presented him with a purse containing \$10. The class consists of twenty or more young men of good talent. He regards them with very high esteem, and is consequently very sorry to leave them. He wishes them a large degree of prosperity under their new teacher. May they "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ," is his earnest desire.

J. L. EVANS.

Board of Health.

The Board of Health met in the Aldermen's room at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon. Present, Mayor Kimball, Alderman Nickerson, Councilman Burr, Dr. Frisbie and Mr. J. F. Fuller.

L. Allen Kingsbury was refused a permit to remove night soil from his premises in Newton, through the street of the city, on account of the nuisance which might result therefrom.

The Bennington street drain matter was brought up and Alderman Nickerson reported that the city council had appropriated \$600 for a drain for the surface water and that when the work was completed it would relieve the residents from any further annoyance.

Notice was received from the State Inspector J. H. L. Coombs, calling attention to the condition of the water closets in Brackett's block, and requesting the board to see that at least two closets of the best known sanitary character be placed in the building. The agent of the board reported that he had received inquiries from several cities relative to the mortality statistics of Newton, and the board voted that blanks be printed on which the record could be made, and to distribute them in exchange for similar records from other cities, provided the expense should not exceed \$50 per annum. The board also voted to authorize its agent to consult Dr. Durgin in relation to the course taken by the city of Boston with reference to isolation and quarantine in cases of contagious diseases, and to consult the city solicitor in reference to legal points relating to the same subject.

W. H. Mague appeared before the board and asked for an increase of pay, as he was obliged to make daily collection of horse offal at the stores, closets, hotels and was losing money under the present contract. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Mague and report to the board as to the advisability of a revision of his contract.

In the matter of placarding houses in cases of contagious disease, the board voted to lay the subject over until the next meeting.

The next meeting will be a field meeting and will be held July 17.

The School of the Misses Allen.

The Misses Allen will open a day and boarding school for girls and young ladies at their beautiful home on Vernon street, in September, and will offer superior advantages. Thoroughly competent teachers are to be employed, and lectures in special branches will aid in the instruction. The scope of the school will render it unnecessary to send a girl away from Newton to gain a thorough education. Especial attention is to be given to the health of pupils, so that mental training and bodily soundness may go side by side. Further particulars of the plans are made known in advertisements and circulars. A school of this character has long been needed in this end of the city, and it will probably be well patronized by our own citizens and receive a good share of boarding pupils from other places.

Excursion to Stony Brook.

A large ride to Stony Brook is proposed by the Newton Natural History Society, for Saturday, July 14, if the weather should be favorable. Any who would like to join this trip to a beautiful locality, including an inspection of the ancient Nornubega, will please promptly notify Dr. J. F. Frisbie or S. E. Warren, orally or by card, so that suitable arrangements can be made, notice of which will be given next week. The expense, depending somewhat on the number going, will probably not exceed seventy cents.

Superior Workmanship.

The Woodland Park Hotel and Lasell Seminary have recently been wired for the electric incandescent light, by the firm of Blodgett Brothers & Co., of 383 Federal street, Boston. The work has been done in the most satisfactory manner, and all who are thinking of having any electric house work done of any kind, are invited to inspect this work. Only the best materials are used by the firm. They are now wiring the new Hotel Beacon, which will be one of the finest hotels in Boston, and they have wired many private houses in Newton and Watertown. See their advertisement in another column.

Charles P. Huestis was appointed patrolman Oct. 15, 1875, and assigned to duty at Auburndale. Three months later he was made night officer at the same station and remained there about five years. He was then detailed as mounted officer and served four years in this capacity. He was then transferred to Newton Centre and assigned to night duty, and later was made day officer, remaining in the latter capacity until his appointment as sergeant, July 2, 1888.

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SALE

FURNITURE

In house of Mr. Seccombe, Prospect Street, - West Newton, will be sold at Public Auction, Tuesday, July 10th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The remaining furniture in the house, consisting of Sofas, Chairs, Centre Table, Bedstead, Washstand, Extension Table, Chamber Sets, Willow Sofa and Chair, Garden Tools, &c., &c.

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The Maid of the Beach.

Chiming a dream by the way
With ocean's rapture and roar,
I met a maiden to-day,
Walking alone on the shore,
Walking in maiden weeds,
Modest and kind and fair,
The freshness of Spring in her eyes
And the fullness of Spring in her hair.

Cloud-shadow and sunning sunburst
Were swift on the floor of the sea,
And a mad wind was roaring the worst,
But what was their magic to me?
What the charm of the midsummer skies?
I only saw she was there,
A dream of the sea in her eyes
And the kiss of the sea in her hair.

I watched her vanish in space;
She came where I walked, no more;
But something had passed of her grace
To the spell of the wave and the shore;
And now, as the glad stars rise,
She comes to me rosy and rare,
The delight of the wind in her hair,
And the hand of the wind in her hair.

THE STORY OF A DUEL.

[From Temple Bar.]

"I remember it," said our old friend, "as though it had happened yesterday. I was a youngster then: I am getting to be an old man now, but I shall never forget it, never. Poor lad, poor lad!"

I was about five-and-twenty, and on my travels for the first time. In leisurely fashion I had traversed France and Belgium, and crossing the German frontier had reached and taken up my abode for twenty-four hours in a small town with a river and a bridge; a confused mass of red-roofed houses, with sheltering forest-covered hills that favored and shut in its remoteness from the common highway. It was one of those places whose antique air, inherited straight from the Middle Ages, charms and invites the passer-by; the inn charmed me also, a gabled house on the old market-place, with a fruitful garden reaching down to the river at the back. The town was not known to tourists, but lying apart from the usual track, it was little frequented; and for one reason or another, the inn, when I arrived, was almost empty. It depended for its prosperity, however, less on the custom of passing strangers than on its clientele of commercial travellers, and on the excellent ordinary it provided for the townspeople and the officers of the small town garrison. The table d'hôte, I found, for my stay was prolonged from the one day I had proposed to four or five—was always full. The guests came dropping in one by one, hanging each his coat and hat on a peg by the door, and, with a friendly greeting to one and another, took each his accustomed seat at the liberal board. Each tucked a napkin under his chin; men and maids flew around the table; a clatter of plates and tongues began. The scene amused me, I don't know why; through its novelty, I suppose.

On the evening of the second day, returning from some excursion in the neighborhood, too late for the public meal, my supper was served in a small room adjoining the salle-a-manger. A door communicated between the two apartments; it was closed, but a sound of talking acquainted me that though the table d'hôte might be over, the guests were not yet all dispersed. Some dispute was apparently in progress. I could distinguish no words; the speakers, as I judged, were at the further end of the long adjoining room; but the raised and vehement voices, a sort of angry clamor rising and falling, argued a quarrel of some kind. Presently the clamor fell; the voices died away amid a scraping of chairs on the wooden floor; silence succeeded. I had nearly finished my supper, coffee had been brought and I was preparing to light a cigar, when the door between the two rooms was thrown open and a young man entered. Without noticing my presence, he flung himself into a chair against the wall and sat motionless.

He was a mere lad, only above twenty, I decided, on considering him more attentively, a boy with light, shining hair, a fair complexion, and a girlish delicacy of feature; a faint yellow moustache alone testified to his manhood. He was dressed in a light-colored tourist suit; there was nothing remarkable in his appearance, nothing to distinguish him especially from any other fresh young fellow abroad on his travels; but something in his attitude as he sat without movement in the chair into which he had flung himself, arrested my attention. He sat with his legs stretched out, his hands thrust into his pockets, his head dropped on his breast. His face which should naturally, I imagine, have been pink and white complexion proper to a young man, was empty of even a tinge of color; his brows were drawn together; he looked miserable, overwhelmed, desperate; I could not tell how he looked. He might, I conjectured, have been losing money in some bet or game of chance; a man who has been defeated at a gambling-table might wear just such an expression. Twice I thought of addressing him; but I was deterred by his complete unconsciousness of my presence and by my ignorance of his nationality; for I had no better skill in languages than other of English nationality appeared on the list for many days back. His pale look as he dropped into his chair passed before my eyes. Almost I turned back into the parlor to speak to him; and I wish I had—I wish to Heaven I had—all might have turned out differently, but the indomitable stupidity and reserve of

an Englishman stood in my way, and instead of going back, I added to the waiter again. Had there been any quarrel, I inquired, among the guests at the supper table that evening? He shrugged his shoulders. "Possibly—possibly," he said; "he had heard raised voices, he had not been in the room. These gentlemen—meaning the officers—often had disputes among themselves. No one thought much about it; it was no one's concern but their own."

I left the man, and started on an evening walk through the town, before retiring to rest. It was already dark, a warm and starless August night; the sky, heavy with one cloud that spread from hill to hill, seemed to weigh upon one's head; now and then a drop of rain fell. I could see the sultry splash on the dusty paving-stones by the light of an occasional oil-lamp flickering here and there. A street led from the old market-place down to a steep, one-arched bridge that spanned the river, and connected the town with the opposite heights. I crossed the bridge, then returning on my steps, stood leaning on the parapet looking down upon the river revealed through the darkness by its slow onward rush, and by the rare lights reflected on its black surface. A belated barge came swinging heavily down stream, its lantern sending long yellow gleams across the parting water; it passed, and was lost in darkness beyond. Lights shone from the clustered gables of the darkening town. Close at hand, on the river bank, a girl sat at an upper window mending a stocking by the light of a candle set on the sill. The flame hardly moved in the heavy air; it lighted up her fresh young face, her yellow braids of hair, and busy hands. So she had sat many a night before, so she would sit for many a night to come; but I—thought passed through my mind—should have no conscience of her. For between her and me, it would be always night.

I lingered, I remember, on the bridge; it was one of those hours becoming rarer with every day of travel, that told in them some realization of fresh and strange impressions. The town clocks were striking ten; I made my way back, but the inn I had left a book in the room where I had dined, and I went to fetch it before going upstairs to bed. The young Englishman was still there, seated in the chair where I had left him. Had he never moved? I could not tell, but he was not now alone. A young girl stood opposite to him, leaning against the wall, her head thrown back, her arms folded under a long colored apron that she wore over a dark blue gown. I knew that girl by sight; once she had waited on me at table, once or twice I had seen her gathering fruit in the garden; she seemed to me a fixed service in the household, but to make herself useful as occasion required. Without much beauty, something singular in her appearance drew attention. She was a brown-faced girl, with masses of sun-faded brown hair, and sleepy blue eyes that had a trick of opening suddenly to accompany a sudden smile which revealed two rows of small white teeth; otherwise her expression was sullen and rather scornful. So much I had noticed paying little heed to her, however, as she came and went about her work. Her presence in the room now surprised me. She was speaking as calmly but ended or broke off abruptly on my entrance, and stood as I have described her, leaning against the wooden door of the press. She shot a glance at me from her half-closed eyes as I took my book from the table where I had left it, but did not change her position. The young Englishman, on the other hand, sprang to his feet.

"I tell you," he said, facing her and speaking with a certain vehemence, "you have nothing to do in the matter—nothing. Keep out of it."

He thrust his hands deeper into his pockets and swung out of the room. The girl looked after him: I did not like her look, but it was no affair of mine. I took my book and quitted the room, leaving her standing there with her folded arms. At the foot of the stairs I met my acquaintance, the waiter.

"Who is that girl?" I said, describing her. "I have seen her several times about the house."

"You mean Lotte?" said the old man. "Have nothing to do with her, young sir; she is bad one. The master took her in out of charity, but to-morrow she leaves. There is nothing she likes better than to set on the young men who come here to quarrel about her. There have been two duels fought already in the twelve months she has been in the house. No great harm done, to be sure; but the master won't have her, and so to-morrow she goes. He has found her a place where there will be no young men to set by the ears. Oh, I know her ways; I've seen her at it. She treats them like dogs till they turn and insult her, and then she gets one of them to take her part. When the mischief is done, she rubs her hands. Oh, I've seen her at it, I know her ways. No, no, she'll come to no good wherever she is."

A bell rang and he left me. I made my way up stairs to my own department on the second floor. At an open window in the passage, I saw the young Englishman standing and gazing out into the darkness. He started at my approach and preceded me rapidly along the corridor, opened the door and disappeared within the bedroom next my own. I heard a bolt drawn as I passed and a match struck, and saw him no more. I was tired, and although the night was warm, I fell almost at once into easy slumbers. I woke again restless with the heat. The room was very dark; I struck my repeater; it was nearly one o'clock in the morning. My window stood open, and I could hear the even, temperate sound of heavy summer rain; the lowering and held from moral anguish. It came again, and again, I listened until listening became impossible. The room was occupied, as I knew, by my young compatriot; I recalled his pale and desperate looks some few hours before, and fighting a candle, I dressed hastily and went out into the empty corridor. A streak of light shone below the door of the neighboring apartment; I knocked quietly and waited.

My knock was quiet, as befitted the silent hour; but that it was audible to the occupant of the room was immediately apparent. I heard a chair pushed back,

with a movement as of some one suddenly springing to his feet, then silence. I knocked again. This time, however, my footstep crossed the floor, the bolt was withdrawn, the door was opened an inch, then thrown back entirely; the young Englishman stood before me.

He was dressed as I had seen him the previous evening, except that he had removed his necktie, and exchanged his boots for slippers. In his hand he held a candle, that feebly lighted up the sparsely furnished room, the bed standing in a dusky corner, the painted wardrobe and half-dozen chairs, the small table set near the window. It illumined his white face also, and hair hanging loose and damp over his forehead. There was something dishevelled and miserable in his whole appearance, and a scared look in his eyes as they met mine, that made me hasten to explain my appearance there.

"Beg your pardon," I said, "for intruding upon you, but I feared you might be ill. I wanted to know if I could be of any use to you."

He gazed at me uncertainly for a moment in silence, then standing on one side that I might enter, he closed the door, bolted it, and, advancing to the table, set down his candle among a litter of papers and letters with which he was surrounded. A chair was pushed back from the table; close by, propped up against another was an open portmanteau. The young fellow motioned me to a seat, and sank himself into the one from which he had just risen. For a moment he sat with his head buried in his hands, then he turned his head as though to address me. But any words he might have spoken died away in a fit of shivering. He grew even paler than before, his teeth chattered, he looked at me helplessly, as a child might, as he sat there grasping the table with both hands, in a vain effort at self-control. I felt in my pocket for my travelling flask, and going up to him, got him to drink some brandy. The effect was good; the shivering ceased, some color returned to his cheeks and lips.

"That is better," I said, contemplating him.

"He did not at once answer. His lips trembled a little, as he sat looking at me; the tears rushed to his eyes."

"You are an Englishman," he said, holding out his hand with an affectionate gesture that touched me deeply. "I didn't think I should see any one here that would care about me."

"What's your difficulty?" I saw you down stairs last evening; I saw that you were in trouble of some kind. Tell me about it. If you have got yourself into a scrape, it will be hard if between us we can't pull you out, whatever it may be."

"It's no scrape," he said, with difficulty. He fumbled in his pocket, and brought out a small New Testament. "I've got to fight a duel to-morrow morning at six o'clock; and I—I—I" his voice failed altogether.

"A duel? Nonsense," I said. He looked up. "Nonsense," I repeated, "who fights a duel in these days? The thing can be put off till to-morrow."

I stood up as I spoke, and made a step towards the door, with I don't know what idea; since at that hour of the night nothing could be done. He stopped me, however.

"It can't be put a stop to," he said, "it must go on. I'm pledged on my honor that I shall go on."

I faced round on him.

"Look here," I said, "I know all about it. I saw that girl this evening, I heard about her. She leaves the house to-morrow. But you've fallen into a trap, my dear fellow; your honor has nothing to do in the matter. I give you my word of honor that the whole thing may be arranged without the slightest difficulty."

"How?" he said, with a certain eagerness, but checked himself immediately. "It must go on," he repeated, "it is all settled, I tell you. I don't know what you mean about the girl. There was a quarrel among the officers down stairs; I got mixed up in it, like a fool; but there were some good fellows among them, and they'll see me through. After all," he went on, trying to smile, "what is a duel? Hundreds of men have fought and no great harm come of it."

He broke off as the shivering seized his head, and the pallor. A light dawned on me. It was fear that held the boy as he sat there, cowering with fresh complexion and pretty girl's face was a coward; and as I recognized the fact, something of contempt for him rose in my mind. I had in those days the fatal rapidity of a man to whom constitutionally, fear is unknown. I had never considered, as I have had occasion to do since, the tricks that a vivid imagination may play with a sensitive organization, and I looked at the trembling lad before me, with the amount of intelligence, a bull-dog might have brought to bear upon the subject. Nevertheless, I laid my hand on his shoulder good-naturedly enough.

"Look here," I said, giving him a friendly shake, "take some more brandy first, though. I got him to swallow another mouthful. Look here, my dear boy," I said, "you don't like the notion of fighting, I see. Well, don't give the thing another thought. Go to bed and sleep soundly; when you wake to-morrow morning, you'll find it all arranged."

He shook his head.

"It can't be—it can't be," he said. He sprang to his feet and paced the room once or twice, his hands thrust deep into his pockets. "You think I'm afraid," he said, standing in front of me and speaking rapidly. "You're right I am afraid, I'm sick with fear."

He dropped into his chair again, and flung out his arms across the table, burying his face in them. In a moment he looked up.

"I've been afraid all my life," he said, speaking low and very quickly. "I can't help it, I can't see things any other way. They used to bully me at school. Once I shirked something, and the boys—"

He broke off. "Only one fellow was good to me," he went on, "and he made me promise I'd never shirk a thing through cowardice again; and I never will."

I looked at him with a new sentiment. "Where is your friend now?" I asked after a pause.

"He is dead," he answered. "He was killed last year, fighting in India."

He buried his face again, and there was silence for a while. I heard the rain still falling steadily outside; now and then a breath of night air. At last I spoke.

"That is no reason—it is no reason at all," I said, rising and pacing the room in my turn. "The thing is an absurdity, I tell you; no one fights duels in these days. Why, to begin with, do you even know what you are about? Can you fire a pistol, as I suppose, it is with pistols you propose to assault yourselves?"

He answered almost inaudibly. "I can handle firearms," he said. "I had to learn."

I sat and contemplated him for a moment. "Look here," I broke out again, "the whole thing is nonsense, sheer nonsense; it can't be allowed to go on. You've no business, my dear boy, to be coming abroad for your holiday, and get-

ting yourself entangled in miseries of your own making among the trees. What would you do for your family say? Think of them."

"He raised his haggard face. 'I can't get out of it,' he said. 'I can't; not without leaving them to say that an Englishman shirked and lost his honor because he was afraid. And it would be true.'"

"Oh," I said, "there are ways of putting things. Tell them that you've thought better of it, that in England we're too civilized for such barbarous Middle Age practices, that where a man is offensive we kick him down stairs and there is an end of it. Anything would be good enough for a set of brutes who would entrap a lad like you into a duel."

I had touched his dignity perhaps. "I was not entrapped," he said; then broke into a sob. "Don't," he cried, "don't tempt me. I oughtn't to have told you anything about it. I suppose, but I couldn't help it. I don't want to think of it; I shan't think of it again. I shan't face it at all. Besides, there's something else I want to say."

He began hurriedly, turning over the papers on the table. "If—I'm killed—"

"Oh, come," I said, "there's no question here of being killed. Duels are fought every day abroad, and no one is a bit the worse. To-morrow night you'll be laughing at your fears."

"I think I shall be killed," he said simply. "I began a letter to my mother," he went on quietly enough. "I don't know how to finish it. I think I'll sign it, and get you to give it to her. I'm in it for my little sister, Maggie; I've got to be no one for me to speak to again."

He took a sheet of paper with a half-filled page and wrote; then folding and directing it, put it in his little writing case. "You will find it there," he said. "And this portmanteau," he continued, "can go as is. There are some things in it for my little sister, Maggie; I've got them at different places I've been to; please see that she has them. And there are some books for my eldest brother; he likes old books."

"You have brothers?" I inquired.

"Two; they're both older than I am. My father is dead. He died in Germany; we were living there at the time. That is how I come to know German. I wish I didn't."

He sat silent, his head resting on one hand, the fingers of the other idly tracing figures on the table; now and then he gave a shivering sigh. At last he looked up and spoke.

"Do you do you—'he began in an uncertain voice. He went on more collectedly. "Do you believe, you know, in a future life, and all that? Some fellows don't. They do at home."

"Your mother does?" I said. "Trust to her."

"Yes, she believes," he said, with a sigh. He fumbled in his pocket, and brought out a small New Testament. "She gave me this at school," he said, "and told me to bring it abroad with me. That is her mark in it."

He opened it and turned over the leaves; but in a moment laid it down and passed his hand over his eyes.

"I can't see," he said, "the words are all dazed. Read me something, won't you? There, where her mark is."

He pushed the book to me across the table. I took it up. A blue ribbon divided the leaves; the book opened of itself. I read as directed, where a verse marked in pencil first caught my eye.

"Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid; ye have heard how I have said unto you, I go away—"

A mist passed over my own eyes; I closed the book. "My dear lad," I said, "I'm neither clerk nor parson; more's the pity, if it would be any help to you. But if you'll let me, my advice, you will take the comfort of your text and sleep upon it for the next few hours. You'll be all the better man to-morrow morning for a night's rest."

He did not immediately answer. He had taken up the book and was letting his eyes stray over the pages. I spoke again.

"I don't know," I said, "you think if I leave you?"

"I don't know—I'll say," he said rather vaguely. He closed the door and rose; I rose also, and stood irresolute. I hardly liked to leave him alone, yet his chance of rest, I thought, might be greater so than if I remained. He understood my doubt apparently.

"I'm all right now," he said. "I dare say I shall sleep as you say. Thank you for coming in; I don't know what I should have done without you."

He smiled faintly and held out his hand; he was pale as a sheet; his eyes were red as blood. I asked him a few questions, but he would make them, about the morning's arrangements. The meeting was to take place, I found, at a spot I knew, in a wood just without the town walls, where the ruins of an old abbey stood on a grassy lawn. "I shall see you in the morning," I said, and with the promise wrung his hand, and left him.

I went back to my own room, and dressed as I was, threw myself into the bed. Not for a moment did I intend that this iniquitous duel should go on. At earliest dawn I proposed to rouse the landlord, to stir up the city guard, if needful; nay, to call out the town garrison itself, rather than permit an act of criminal and unnecessary folly. All this, I say, I intended. For a while I lay wakeful and attentive; I heard a chair push back in the adjoining room, and footstep moving uncertainly to and fro; then deep silence. The young fellow, I concluded, had followed by adventure to bed himself, and I was free for a night or two. The town clocks struck three and with the determination to rouse myself at half past four, I passed into a profound sleep. Alas, I was young, I was tired too. At half past five I fell into uneasy dreams. I dreamt that I had risen, that I had dressed in haste, that I had made my way to the poor lad in the adjoining room. He was seated in his shirt sleeves on the edge of the bed. "Surely it is not time to go yet," he said, and began to cry like a girl. I dreamed that I awoke and turned to bed again. This time it was the boy who came in to me as I was dressing hastily. "It's all over," he cried joyously, "not a soul was hurt. I start for home at once." "Thank God," I answered, and with the words I woke with a start, woke in truth this time, sitting up on my bed bewildered for a moment. I had risen, that I had dressed, I looked at my watch; it wanted but twenty minutes to six. I caught up my hat, and burst into the adjoining room. It was empty. On my headlong way down the stairs, I stumbled over my friend, the old waiter. In a breath I had told him what had happened, and rushed from the house.

I rushed from the house across the steep arched bridge, through the town gate and out into the wood beyond. Deep in the heart of the wood stood the ruin; I had not a moment to lose. The rain had ceased, but the clouds were still low and threatening. I was still—I hardly noted at the time the damp grey morning air, thick with mist, the drenched weeds and grass, the trees weighed down with moisture, powerless to rally in the dense atmosphere. The

road, a grassy, cart-rutted track, lay before me, winding among the trees. It lay plain before me to follow, but I thought it would never end; it seemed interminably long; I thought that it never would end. I came upon the scene suddenly at last; a cleared space, some walls and high-springing arches on slender columns, a grassy level in front, stretching from tree to tree on either hand. I had visited it but yesterday and found it empty of human life. To-day a scattered group of men occupied the foreground. I saw my poor lad; I saw him stand as he had been placed, and raised his pistol with a shaking hand. I uttered a cry; he turned his face for a second, a trembling smile on his white lips. "I am here, you see; it's all right," he seemed to say. The next moment there was a report. The pistol dropped from his hand; he turned and fell face downwards, dead.

The smile was still on his lips. Poor boy, poor lad!

E. F. P.



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New Church (Swedenborgian), Highland ave.; Rev. John Worcester, pastor. Service at 10.45, followed by Sunday School at 12.15.

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Second Congregational church, Washington st.; Rev. H. J. Patrick, pastor. 10.45 Sunday. Service with preaching. Sunday School at 12.15. Young People's Meeting, Friday, 7.30 p.m. Missionary, 2d Sabbath, Children's, at 6. 3d Sabbath, Prayer, 10.45. Children's, 4th Sabbath, Praise, Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Friday, 7.30 p.m. Church Prayer Meeting.

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 60. Red Top, *Agrostis vulgaris*.
 61. *Orchard Grass, *Dactylis glomerata*.
 62. Meadow Grass, *Poa pratensis*.
 63. *Dandelion, or Rye Grass, *Lolium perenne*.
 64. Panic Grass, *Panicum depauperatum*.
 65. *Oats, *Avena sativa*.
 66. *Rye, *Secale cereale*.

WEST NEWTON, June 30, 1888.

X.

Some of these flowered two or three weeks ago, but it seemed better to wait for the others to come forward and thus be able to devote an entire article to the subject of the Grasses. We can even then touch upon it in only the most cursory and unsatisfactory way, for the topic is the widest in the vegetable kingdom. From every point of view, extent, variety, usefulness and beauty, this great family is the most important and interesting of all.

Its extent is that of the earth; from pole to pole and in every portion of the world, grasses are found in greater or less abundance. Naturally this great extent calls for an equally great variety to fit its members for living in every clime, though even in any one locality the variety is wonderful. Over three thousand different species are known to botanists, and of all this multitude only one is known to possess any poisonous or even suspicious qualities. In our climate they form a soft green covering for the earth almost everywhere, except when man wills otherwise. As we approach the tropics we find less and less of this form of growth, till finally it disappears; the grasses become larger, scattered individuals, sometimes rising to even the majesty of tree-like forms and height.

As to their usefulness, no explanation is necessary. They form the "staff of life" for man and beast; were this family to suddenly become extinct, it is very probable that directly and indirectly all life on the earth would cease, except that of the dwellers in the deep, and possibly some forms of insect life. The average annual value to the United States alone, of the crops derived from various members of this family is over two billions of dollars. "Grass is King. It rules and governs the world. It is the very foundation of all commerce; without it the earth would be a barren waste." Dean Swift said, "He who makes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before is a great public benefactor."

As to their beauty, words fail to describe it. The individual plants and flowers cannot expect to compare with many of their brilliant colored companions and neighbors, but they form the background for all other floral loveliness; it is a beauty like that of no other vegetation. No flowers could replace the fields of waving grass, the smooth lawn, or the billows of grain rolling in the breeze. The grasses, too, will endure a closer examination than most of their more showy sisters, the graceful shapes of the various parts of the flower lose nothing, but rather increase by being submitted to the searching eye of the microscope.

Although so abundant, and so closely connected with the life of man, our acquaintance with even the dwellers in our door yards is quite rare. All grass is grass, not only to the ordinary man, but even to the farmer, who seldom knows the names and qualities of the many species which daily live in his way. One reason for this is the inconspicuousness of the flowers, and the fact that many of the distinguishing features of species are almost microscopic.

The grasses are distinguished from the sedges which are almost equally abundant and wide spread, by the shape of the stem, which is round and hollow, instead of triangular and solid, and by the arrangement of the leaves, which are two ranked, while those of the sedges are three ranked. The flowers are very much alike, and consist of two pistils with feathery tips, surrounded by three glumes which bear on their summit small round pollen grains or anthers. They belong to the wind-fertilized class of flowers, and the versatile anthers hang out to catch the breeze scatter such quantities of pollen that it reaches the nostrils of men and women and gives rise to the very troublesome complaint known as hay fever. There is one peculiarity about this disease, however; very few people whose pockets cannot bear the strain of the expenses of travelling are seriously affected by it.

The grasses are not entirely dependent on the ripening of their seed to continue their life from year to year; and, in fact, so, else the browsing of cattle and the scythe of the farmer would soon destroy them in many places. The real stems of the grasses are underground, and they send up only leaves and flower stalks into the air. Even our close cut lawns have these buds, or roots, continually forming at the nodes of the stem, often more abundantly the more they are cut down.

Our Nos. 57, 58, 60, 61 and 62 are perhaps the best known of the many species, as they form the greater part of our hay fields and pasture grasses. The Meadow Foxtail and Herd's Grass, Timothy, both carry their flowers in a close set spike, whence the name Foxtail. The spike of the Timothy is much the longer, and is quite rough, while that of the other is soft; the Foxtail flowers in May, and the Herd's Grass in June.—Red Top is known in the Middle and Southern States as Herd's Grass. Authorities seem to differ very greatly as to its value for pasturage and for hay. This is probably due to the fact that it varies very much in size and quality, depending on the soil. Its flowers are in spreading panicle, panic very much like that of the Meadow Grass, but they come into bloom about a month later. Meadow grass is the same as Kentucky Blue Grass, and is considered one of our most valuable grasses.—It is however better adapted for lawns than for pasturage or hay. Orchard grass, we believe, the best of all for the farmer's use; it flowers about the same time as clover, and they can therefore be planted together to much better advantage than the more commonly used Timothy. It grows rapidly and resists drought better than almost any other;

it endures a shade as well as the sun, and is less exhausting to the soil than most of those commonly grown. It contains much more albuminous or flesh producing principles than any other grass, and more than the average of fat forming principles.

The other grasses of our list are quite abundant, but not so well known or so interesting from an economical point of view as those we have just mentioned. Oats and Rye are rather too much in the list of cultivated plants to expect to receive from us the attention they deserve. Their value as food seems to be more esteemed in Northern than in Southern climes. An anecdote of the celebrated Dr. Johnson may not unprofitably close our article. The worthy Doctor was commenting in no favorable terms on the use of oatmeal in Scotland, and sarcastically remarked that in England it was considered proper food for horses. To which a canny Scotchman replied, "Well sir, what fine horses you have in England, and what fine men we have in Scotland!"

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

ST. NICHOLAS.

St. Nicholas remembers the day which makes July the month of patriotic celebration, and through story and verse stimulates young Americans into a feeling of rejoicing at their country's anniversary. The special Fourth of July story is "Ringing in the Fourth" by Huldah Morgan, showing how an ingeniously provided clapper made an old bell ring. A frontispiece is suggested by the chief incident of the story. The account of the war of 1812, "A Pig that Really caused a War," is a unique contribution to American history. "For their Country's Sake" is a pleasant anecdote, showing the Prince of Wales' generosity and his appreciation of America. In a fully illustrated article, H. Albert Johnson, a graduate of Annapolis, gives an account of the system of education in the Naval Academy. The serials "Drill," "Two Little Confederates" and Child Sketches from George Eliot are continued, and there are many animated short stories and pleasant verses. The Century Company, publishers.

WIDE AWAKE.

Wide Awake has an illustrated account of the little blind, deaf and dumb child, Helen Keller, told with much sympathy by Sallie Joy White. There is a sketch of "The Children of James Monroe" by Harriet Taylor Upton, accompanied by twenty-six illustrations. Rev. E. E. Hale's valuable history of Boston Common is continued with a sketch of an Artillery election. There are many stories admirably suited to the child readers, one of which Mrs. Sherwood continues to give wise suggestions in regard to the importance of etiquette. Mr. Burroughs, in a "Talk about Observing Nature," encourages young people to the best method of studying science. Poetry and the Chautauque Reading add to the number. D. Lothrop Co., publishers.

THE FORUM.

The Forum is a worthy representative review of American political and social life. It is high aims result in articles which inspire thought and discussion. The current number contains the two political articles are Mr. Edmunds' "Political Situation," in which he argues that the "Republican party still stands as well as long as it is worth its name, upon the fundamental principles on which it was founded," and Senator Chandler's denunciation of the political situation in the South under "Our Southern Masters." Society and religion are well represented through various papers and moral principle in public affairs is strongly urged. Forum Publishing Co., publishers.

THE CENTURY.

The July Century contains another article in the series which Rev. Dr. Buckley, editor of Christian Advocate, has been for some time past contributing occasionally to that periodical. It is entitled "Dreams, Nightmares and Symbolism." It will contain a chapter on "Mysterious Dreams Analyzed." A timely article is "Disease Germs and how to Combat Them." George Kennan's Siberian paper is called "The Steppes of the Far East," and will include an account of a long ride in an out-of-the-way part of Siberia among the Kirghis and Tartars. The reunion at Gettysburg is remembered by the publication of a short article descriptive of the reunions of the Blue and the Gray which have taken place within the last few years. A timely article is "The Soldier's Soldier." "The High Tide at Gettysburg" is also printed in this number.

The Draper Boom.

[Springfield Republican Boston Letter.]

George Draper made the remark only a few days ago that his brother, the general, was in the contest for the gubernatorial nomination to stay till the convention, and that he would try in good faith to get all the delegates possible. That is near enough to the throne to be final. Every politician knows that Mr. Crapo has said that if a nomination were offered to him this year he would accept it. To-day one of the leading politicians of his part of the state said that he would like to be for Crapo, if he were in the field, but as it is, he will probably be a Draper man. Now this man knows perfectly well what Mr. Crapo has said, but he remarked about it that that was not the way to go to work to get the nomination, not in these times. Something more must be done. That remark, duly pondered upon, furnishes a large amount of food for reflection, and it hints at a state of things which ought to attract the attention of those voters who are not candidates for office and who are in politics for the good of the public. Speaker Noyes's chances seem to be just the same as ever, from all that has occurred in the state. How they will be affected by his course at Chicago remains to be seen after he returns and the delegates have time to talk over the matter and explain how it happened that he failed to nominate Gen. Goodwell for the committee on resolutions. Somebody says that his name of No-Yes is illustrative and fatal to him. It is rare to meet any man who thinks that he will stand any chance in the convention.

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MR. FARLOW ON CLEVELAND.

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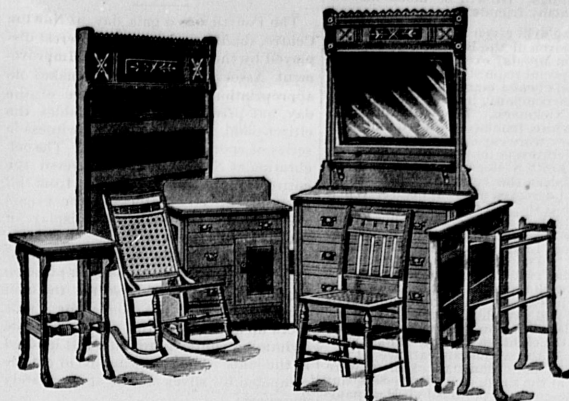
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Miss Anna Bassett is at Cape Cod for a week.

—Miss Woodruff of Chelsea is making a short visit at Mr. Charles Groat's.

—Miss Newell has returned to her home on Station street.

—Mrs. Chapin, formerly of this village, is visiting at Mr. Brickett's.

—Mrs. Robert Gardner is in New Hampshire for a few days.

—Mr. George L. Hayes, who has been at South Manchester, Conn., spent the 4th here.

—Mr. Guy Lambkin with his wife and daughters sailed for Europe last week, where they will remain during the summer.

—Miss Blanchard of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending the summer with Mrs. Parker of Lake avenue.

—Mrs. Fennessy and her children left on Tuesday for their cottage at Cottage City. They intend spending the summer there.

—Mr. George Brown of Auburndale, and his wife, are living in one of the cottages on Bowen street.

—Miss Mamie Dillingham of College Hill, Somerville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Frank Clement, this week.

—Mr. Edward Badger of Boston has been visiting Mr. Fred Cutler this week.

—Mr. Benjamin Hammond has moved into his new residence on Ridge avenue this week.

—Mr. Fred Adams and his wife have come to their house on Cypress street, where they will pass the summer.

—Mr. Edward F. Cushman has sold his handsome residence on Parker street to Mr. Charles Grant of Beacon street.

—Mr. Copeland, the artist, is staying with Dr. Coker, his house is being built on Beacon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Pleasant street at Winthrop for this month; in August they intend to be in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Edward B. Bowen sails for Europe to-morrow, Saturday, on the Bothnia.

—Mrs. John Gow, daughter of Prof. Hovey, is visiting here with her children.

—During July and August the Bible school will be held directly at the close of morning service, at the Baptist church.

—Miss Mary E. Hazleton has left Saxonville where she has been visiting, and is now at her grandmother's on Parker street.

—Mr. Moses G. Crane and his son Edwin intend leaving to-morrow, Saturday, for Europe, where they stay a short time.

—Mrs. Wheeler and her little boy have returned to their home in Littleboro.

—Mr. Edwin Fowle of Lake avenue has returned from a business engagement in Wilmington, North Carolina.

—Mrs. Edward Cooke of Crescent avenue, is spending a few weeks at a sea-side hotel in Kennelunkport, Me.

—Mr. Fred M. Stuart has returned from the west, where he has been on business.

—Rev. Dr. Butler of Crescent avenue has for some time been suffering greatly from an acute attack of the asthma.

—The office of J. W. Hill, dealer in wood, coal and hay, will be first door in rear of Stevens' store on Beacon street until other notice.

—Judge and Mrs. John Lowell with their two daughters, left for Europe on Saturday, taking with them Miss Fiske, a daughter of Col. Fiske.

—Mr. Edward B. Bowen of Summer st., returned on Saturday from a long western trip on business. Mr. Arthur Evans from Boston has been visiting him since his return.

—Mrs. Maria Upham Drake has recently lectured in Worcester and Portland, Maine. The ladies in the latter city have engaged her for another course there in the fall.

—Miss Marion Nickerson left on Tuesday last with a Newton party, chaperoned by Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, for the neighborhood of Augusta, Maine. They will camp out there for two weeks.

—Mrs. Leconte, with her sister and three children, started for Southeast Harbor, Maine, on Monday. Mr. Frank Leconte returns in two weeks; the rest will be gone until September.

—About thirty of the school children went on Saturday to see the points of interest in Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood went with them, and the little trip was much enjoyed by all.

—Dr. Edward Cooke graduated from Middletown College fifty years ago. He attended the exercises last week; twelve of his classmates are alive, and he met six of them there.

—Mr. Elijah Carlton Emerson, a prominent citizen of Brookline, father of Mrs. George P. Davis of Newton Centre, died on Monday last at the age of 80 years and 10 months.

—The base ball game on Saturday afternoon, between the Crescents and a picked nine, resulted in victory for the latter. The game was on the grounds back of Mr. Arthur C. Walworth's on Centre street, and was witnessed by many of the young people.

—Among Newton people who saw the Yale-Harvard boat race at New London, were Mr. George C. Lee and Miss Lee, and the Misses Slade of Chestnut Hill. Miss Alice Lancaster of Newton, who was a guest of Mr. Chas. P. Clark in his private car, Miss Grace Wilkins of Newton Centre and his guests, Mrs. Georgiana Wadsworth of Chicago and Miss Stephenson of Buffalo, Harry Bates, Harvard's crack pitcher, and Mr. B. L. Arbocum.

—Again energy to horses has been noticed here. It might be a good idea to form a branch in this village of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Such a branch would not be idle. Several especially brutal cases have been spoken of by citizens lately. If each dealer would forbid his boys from beating and kicking his horses it would certainly be better for them and for the owner too. If the dealers and police cannot stop it, the Mass. Society had better be applied to.

—Brooks and Newell, two enterprising young men here, have formed a partnership for the letting and selling of boats here on the lake. Last season Mr. Joe Brooks had a few boats to let, while this season we understand, arrangements have been made for a larger business. A floating wharf is to be built on the promenade, which will make the getting in and out of boats much easier. An attendant will be on the spot from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. each day. This will be a great convenience to people not owning boats, and who enjoy being on the beautiful lake.

—Every one was surprised and pained on Monday to hear of the sudden death of one of the young men of the village, Charles A. L. Emery, the second son of Mr. Stephen Emery of Pelham street. The family left their home here on the 24th of June for their cottage at Pigeon Cove, where they intended to pass the summer. At that time this son was feeling ill, but no one thought him dangerously so. But the sea air proved too exhilarating and he died of pneumonia on Sunday last. Mr. Holmes, his pastor, heard on Saturday that he was

very low, and spoke of it in both services in church, on Sunday. He was eighteen years of age, and had been in the office of Mr. Bertrand Taylor in Boston, where he was studying architecture. He was liked by every one, being generous and kind in all his dealings. He will be much missed by all his many friends.

The flag drill given at the May Festival by the children of the Baptist Church, was repeated on Monday evening in Associates' Hall, by special request. At 8 o'clock Wythe Edmunds beat a march on his drum, and in company, led by the captain, Ella W. Nickerson. They all wore uniforms of white, trimmed with red and deep blue. They were caps, also, which added to their picturesque appearance. The first sergeant, Edith S. Rogers, gave the roll-call and then began the company drill, which gained and deserved much applause. When they had left the hall the three judges came in, Adjutant Winthrop B. Greene of the N. H. S. B. Lieut. Frank Morehouse, N. H. S. B. and Lieut. George A. Holmes, M. I. T. C. C. The company then returned without the two lieutenants who did not compete, with Captain Nickerson in command. The captain was thoroughly self-possessed and gave her orders in a clear, strong voice. The competitive drill showed how well the eighteen in the ranks were trained. At the second appearance of the competitors, more than half of them were seen, and at the third, only four—Sergeant Edith S. Rogers, Corporal Sylvia H. Spaulding, Corporal Dora C. Roberts and Carrie N. Rogers. The were drilled until the audience began to wonder how long they could hold out for they had been on the floor for an hour in one drill. Different opinions were held by the observers as to which deserved the prize, all four doing splendidly. The platoon drill followed this, First Lieut. Bessie T. Mills in command of the platoon under the captain. After some very pretty figures, if they may be so called, the platoons drew up in line and the Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes arose to present the medal. He made a short speech, speaking of the judges' difficulty in deciding who most deserved it, and saying that it was to be presented to Miss Carrie N. Rogers. Every one in the hall applauded, accepting of course, the winner, who showed her good discipline by standing perfectly calm and motionless until the captain told her to come forward. She saluted before and after receiving it, and then marched back to her place. Mr. Barnes then said a bouquet was to be presented to 1st Sgt. Edith S. Rogers for her good work. Every one wished there had been two other bouquets, for all four deserved them. Miss Carrie N. Rogers, who took the first prize, has only been drilling three weeks, while the others began in April.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The fourth was observed as usual by various noises after midnight.

—The Monday Club spend Saturday, July 14, at the seashore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Orange, N. J., are visiting at Mr. L. A. Ross's.

—Mrs. Bird has left for Robinson, Me., where she will spend the summer with her parents.

—Mrs. J. A. Brown of Washington, D. C., is at Mr. Geo. May's, her father's, for the summer.

—Mr. E. G. Pond and family have gone to Hull, where he has a cottage, for the summer.

—We are glad to learn that Mrs. Geo. May is improving in health, though still very ill.

—We hear that the contract for the new block has been awarded. Further particulars next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter of Boston are spending the summer at Mr. E. Thompson's on Hartford street.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. E. H. Greenwood is ill. We hope he will soon be able to be about again.

—Mr. B. F. Whittemore and wife with Mr. W. B. Whittenton, an experienced week at Mr. H. L. Whiting's for the summer.

—Miss Mary E. Thompson has lately arrived from St. Louis, where she has been teaching elocution. She is at her father's.

—Miss M. L. Stone, the organist at the Congregational church, left town on Monday, for her brother's, at Irving, to be gone till September. Miss Bassett of the Centre will preside at the organ during Miss Stone's absence.

—If you want your winter's coal put in in a neat and prompt manner, and at a reasonable price as it can be procured anywhere, apply to J. W. Mitchell, grocer, 400 W. Main. Winter's coal is cheapest in the summer. Now's your time.

—We learn with great pain of the death of Charles A. Emery, second son of Prof. S. A. Emery of Newton Centre, at Pigeon Cove, Mass., last Sunday. Young Emery was studying architecture in the office of Kant & Taylor, Boston. He was well known here, as he formerly attended church, and was a member of the Sunday school in this place. The afflicted family have the sympathy of all who know them, in their great loss.

—Our new grocer, Mr. Moulton, took possession of his store on Monday. He has issued a prospectus which assures us of what all who are acquainted with him have reason to expect, viz., that he will do the fair thing by his customers. We not only trust but expect that he will succeed in this new enterprise. He has had twenty years experience as a Boston grocer. Mr. W. V. At, who has given such satisfaction as Mr. Greenwood's clerk, will remain with Mr. Moulton.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dresser have been spending a few days at Falmouth.

—Mr. Chas. Lovell has gone to his home in Kittery, Me., for a few days.

—The Methodist Society are making plans for a picnic in the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hussey have gone to California, expecting to be gone about two months.

—Rev. D. J. Gleason is transferred from St. Mary's church, to St. Patrick's, Lowell. He is succeeded by Rev. N. Merritt.

—The Fourth was ushered in with the ringing of bells and general disturbance, to the evident satisfaction of the small boys, and was continued through the day.

—The alarm of fire from Box 61 on the morning of the Fourth was given on account of a blaze in the house of Mrs. Dresser on Boylston street. The department was promptly on hand and in a short time all danger was over. It was caused by boys with fire crackers.

—A false alarm of fire on Wednesday morning from Box 612 called the department to the Pettie Machine Works. It is hard to understand the motive of the person in giving these false alarms, or the satisfaction that is derived.

—There will be a special preaching service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, subject, "Two Barabaz." An interesting service of song will precede the sermon. All are invited, being Epworth Hymns. Preaching as usual also at 10.30.

Horticultural Society.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held in Police Court room at City Hall, July 10, at 7.30 p. m. Routine business. Those wishing to join are invited to send in names to L. H. Farlow, Newton, Secretary.

THE FOURTH AT NEWTON CENTRE.

ELABORATE PROGRAM CARRIED OUT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Fourth was a gala day at Newton Centre, thanks to the public interest displayed by the Newton Centre Improvement Association. The city makes no appropriation for the observance of the day, but private enterprise enables the citizens and young people to witness a series of sports and attractions. The celebration at Newton Centre covered the entire day, and many people from all parts of the city witnessed the events and attended the elaborate display of fireworks in the evening.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the boat and canoe racing contests took place on Crystal Lake. The course for the boat races was around the pond; for canoe races up and down the pond; for the swimming contest, around a raft moored in the lake. The following list of entries competed for silver medals appropriately engraved:

Double Scull—A. Fowle and E. Smith,* F. D. Bond and F. Wildes.
Double Scull (girls)—Crane and Crane,* Edmonds and Reed.
Double Scull—Furber and Payne, Learned and Mearns,* R. Wildes and Bennett.
Canoe Race (boys)—Potter and Fowle,* Single Scull—F. D. Bond, F. Wildes,* E. Crane.
Canoe Race (girls)—Carrie Crane, Fannie Edmonds,*
Aquatic Tumbler—Wildes, Bond, Hunter, Fowle, Armstrong,*
Tub Race—Wildes, Bennett, Armstrong, Bond,* Fowle.
Swimming Match—Learned, Wildes, Williams,* Armstrong.

* Indicates the winner.

At 10 o'clock, an interesting game of ball was played on a prize between the Stars of Newton Centre and the Wabans of Chestnut Hill on the proposed new playground of the association, Bowen street. The contest was an interesting one, but the Stars were brilliant lights and batted more freely than their opponents, winning the game by a score of 18 to 12.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock an exciting game of ball was played on Watworth's Field, Mill street, between the Crescents of Newton Centre and the Hawthornes of West Newton, for a set of four flags. There was a large attendance of spectators, and the game was much interested spectators. To accommodate those who attended the game, a large barge was run from the common to the ball grounds every fifteen minutes.

The game opened with the Hawthornes at the bat and the boys from Squash End succeeded in getting in one run, repeating the dose again in the third. The Crescents were blanked for the first three innings. The Hawthornes opened the fourth with Stacy at the bat. He knocked a fly into the field which Paul muffed, and took first on the error. Stacy tried to steal second and was out. Sauton to Butler, F. Burrage at first; Field got to first on an error, and was put out trying to steal second.

For the Crescents, Rising was given his base on balls; Bond went out on a foul; Rising stole second, took third on a passed ball, and scored on another passed ball. Stacy, F. Burrage and Paul were given their first on balls, Butler got in a hit and Fitz took third on the play; Paul hit a fly into the hands of the short stop. One run.

In the fifth inning Brennan of the Hawthornes got in a clean hit, stole second, and under an attempt to steal third, Greene died at first and Morton struck out.

For the Crescents Holmes got in a clean hit and stole second and third, but was left there, the side being retired.

In the sixth inning Nichols opened for the Hawthornes by striking out; Gilbert was given to Sauton, and stole second, soon after stealing third. Burrage and Stacy both died at first.

The Crescents got in a good streak of batting and the Hawthornes became somewhat rattled. Hits by Rising, Bond and Fitz, aided by errors, netted four runs.

In the seventh, eighth and ninth innings neither side scored, and the Hawthornes braced up a little in their fielding. The game was won by the Crescents by superior batting, the Hawthornes being unable to do much with Water's puzzling curves. The fielding of the Hawthornes was excellent except in the sixth inning. The score:

CRESCENTS.												
	AB	R	B	T	PO	A	E					
Waters, p	4	0	0	0	1	12	1					
Bond, ss	4	0	0	0	3	1	1					
Rising, 3b	4	2	2	3	3	1	1					
Fitz, 1b	4	1	1	1	1	0	1					
Butler, 2b	4	1	0	0	11	1	1					
Paul, cf	4	1	3	3	2	2	2					
Stacy, 1b	4	0	0	0	1	1	1					
Holmes, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0	0					
Totals,	35	5	8	9	26	29	14					

HAWTHORNES.												
	AB	R	B	T	PO	A	E					
Morton, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0					
Brennan, c	4	1	1	2	10	2	1					
Nichols, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Gilbert, p	4	1	0	0	1	9	6					
H. Burrage, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0	0					
Stacy, 1b	4	0	0	0	1	1	1					
F. Burrage, ss	4	0	0	0	4	1	2					
Field, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0					
Greene, lf	3	0	1	1	1	1	1					
Totals,	35	2	3	4	24	13	10					

Score by innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9.
Crescents, . . . 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 . . . 5
Hawthornes, . . . 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 . . . 2

Earned runs, Crescents 1; double play, Hawthornes; base on balls, Crescents 2, Hawthornes 1; passed balls, Sauton 1; struck out, by Waters 3; by Gilbert 3; wild pitches, Gilbert 3. Umpire, Elijah A. Wood.

At the conclusion of the game, the foul flags were presented to the winning club by Mr. Frank Edmonds, and three generous cheers were given for the Hawthornes. Three girls comfortably seated on a settee took a great interest in the game and kept score. They thought the umpire was way off in his decisions, especially if his opinions interfered in the least with the success of the Newton Centre boys. They had the game down fine and talked about the technical details with the confidence of professionals. Base ball is becoming more and more popular with the fair sex, and the girls begin to appreciate all the fine plays in a game.

At 4 o'clock, a large crowd gathered upon the common and enjoyed a band concert. The little folks were greatly interested in a display of fire fireworks, and the candy bombs proved to be a great attraction to the children. Several small balloons were sent up, and everybody seemed to be pleased and amused with the variety of attractions offered. The tennis tournament was among interesting features two courts being constantly employed. The contestants were Wildes, Hovey, Peters, Hayden, Dunbar, Carter, each man played a single set and the winners in each court then con-

tested for supremacy until the fight narrowed down to two men, Hovey and Wildes, who played the final, Hovey being the winner. The prize was a pretty French mantel clock. Hovey is a student of Brown University and quite prominent in tennis and other sports.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the display of fireworks was set off from a raft moored in Crystal Lake by the United States Fire Works Co., of Newton Upper Falls, to whom the contract had been awarded and it was a very fine and effective display, including parachute rockets, weeping willow, revolving globe, double combustion, turbine, peacock's tail, Persimmon bouquet, asteroid, English maroon, variegated shells, French rockets, serpent caniles, duplex parachutes, tourbillons, etc., winding up with the union shell, one of the best effects seen in fireworks. The band held forth in the band stand on Mr. E. W. Fowle's estate and an electric light served as a brilliant illumination for the musicians. It is estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 persons witnessed the pyrotechnic display. Excellent order was maintained and Capt. C. E. Davis, Sergt. C. P. Huestis and a squad of patrolmen rendered efficient service. The committee of the association were busy all day and are entitled to great praise for their endeavors in behalf of the public. It was composed of the following gentlemen: Frank Edmonds, Daniel B. Claffin, Henry H. Read, Lewis C. Melcher, William M. Flanders, Avery L. Rand.

No general illuminations were provided for, but many of the citizens owning houses along the lake had effective displays of Chinese lanterns and decorations, including Messrs. Frank Edmonds, J. W. Parker, S. V. A. Hunter, H. S. Gardner, G. L. Leonard, H. Flanders, E. M. Fowle and Mr. Barry.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

The railroad ticket office was broken into Sunday night, the safe blown open and two watches, a small sum of money and some tickets stolen. The explosion forced off the door of the safe and blew out the glass windows. No trace has been found of the thieves.

There was a very successful celebration of the Fourth here, including tub races, a swimming race, sack race, wheelbarrow race, three legged race, 100 yard race, and a base ball game between the married and single men. The Captains, Komby and Leonard. In the evening there was a fine display of fireworks on Cate's Hill. Some unique programs were gotten up by the committee, Messrs. F. W. Freeman, E. E. Moody and W. P. Holden.

The Republican party is to be congratulated that the biography of Gen. Harrison, their candidate for President, will be written by Gen. Lew Wallace, the author of Ben Hur. Gen. Wallace will have the assistance of Gen. Harrison, who will give his views on matters of national interest. The book will be a finished literary product and will unquestionably be the best campaign book published, and have an immense sale.

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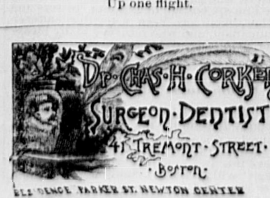
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—Mrs. W. B. Beal and family are at Lewiston, Me., for the summer.
—Mr. Joshua Baker and family are at Hyannis for the summer.

—Mrs. Dr. A. B. Jewell and family are at Hampton Beach, N. H., for the summer.
—Miss Shannon and her nieces have gone to their cottage at Bar Harbor.

—Mrs. George L. Pearson has gone to Paradise, N. S., and is greatly improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hyde and Mrs. J. C. Ivy, are at New London, N. H., for the summer.

—Rev. H. H. Oberly, rector of Christ church, Elizabeth, N. J., is a guest at Hotel Hunnewell.

—The new Eliot church is fast assuming definite shape, and attracts much attention from all visitors to the city.

—Mr. C. A. Haskell and family start for Magnolia, Saturday, where they will spend their summer vacation.

—Gentlemen desiring good shirts are invited to try those made to order by E. B. Blackwell. See adv., page 2.

—Hon. Joseph Blumenthal and Miss Maggie Blumenthal of New York are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frisbie.

—The High School Review for June is out this week, and contains a full report of the High school graduation exercises.

—Rev. E. C. Guild of Brunswick, Me., formerly of Waltham, preached in exchange with Rev. Mr. Hornbrook last Sunday.

—The contract for erecting the new Unitarian Parish building in Watertown was awarded to H. W. Macurdy of Watertown for \$7,200.

—The network of telegraph, telephone and electric wires around Eliot Block rendered it almost impossible to find a vacant spot to hang the Harrison & Morton flag.

—Mr. J. J. Gordon is one of the fortunate members of the Iron Hall, and has just received five checks, also benefits, which amount to \$25 dollars per week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Justin Whittier were among the guests at the lawn party given at the Colonial, the handsome new hotel at Cottage Hill, Winthrop, Tuesday evening.

—The annual notice to owners of unlicensed dogs is issued to-day, and should money arrive, the agent explaining the delay and stating that it would be forwarded in a few days. The checks have not as yet turned up, however, and some anxiety was occasioned. From inquiries it appears that a number of claims made by the agent of the company were apparently unfounded. Mr. Sprague of Watertown who was said to be the owner, and ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, named as its president, it is said is equally ignorant of the company. A few days ago a warrant issued for Levy and he was captured by State Officer Emery, and handed over to the Newton police. In the police court, Monday, he was arraigned and his case continued until Friday morning.

—Mr. E. W. Cobb is one of the few Newton men who voted for the first Harrison for President, and he intends to give an enthusiastic vote for the second Harrison, this fall.

—Mr. W. L. Stiles had a bunch of bananas as long as his house Saturday night and on Sunday a Moccasin snake 20 inches long was found in it. Miss Stiles barely escaped touching it when pulling off a banana.

—There was a large attendance at the auction of Mrs. Nutting's furniture on Tuesday, and Mr. Edward F. Barnes was kept hard at work from half past 9 until 3 o'clock, bidding off the numerous articles. The sale was a very successful one.

—The proposed excursion of the Natural History Society to Stony Brook, in the vicinity of Norumbega is postponed till early autumn on account of the absence of so many members and others, who would like to be present.

—The Harrison & Morton flag now bears the legend "Republican Ward and City Committee," which is a needed addition, as it prevents any outside enterprise or organ from claiming the credit of hanging out the flag.

—Rev. Geo. S. Chadbourne, presiding elder of the Boston District, visited the Newton Methodist church this Friday evening. A Love Feast will be held at 8 o'clock. Quarterly conference will be held afterwards.

—It is said that there are to be a number of bidders for the new postoffice premises, the purchase of which is a needed addition to the city. The free delivery system which is promised soon, will render the location of less importance to the majority of people.

—Watertown's tax rate is the same as last year, \$12.50, and the valuation of the town is also the same. The Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company pays \$3,543 and Mr. George Bates pays the largest assessment, \$2,728, and there are nine assessments of over one thousand dollars each.

—The Newton Savings bank has declared its semi-annual dividend of 2 percent, which is now payable. The amount of deposits June 31st over the amount Dec. 31st, is \$3,265.56. The amount of deposits received on the last two days of June and July 1st were \$18,849.14. The total deposits in the bank are \$1,528,391.77.

—Dr. Herbert A. Chase and suite installed the following officers of Waban Lodge 1664 at Cole's Hall, Thursday evening: N. G. E. A. Rice; R. S. R. A. Oldrieve; Treas., G. P. Ross; Cond., G. A. Fewkes; O. G., H. P. Lewis; L. S., N. G. W. W. Palmer; L. S., V. G. A. L. Greenwood; L. S., W. S. Ring; V. G., F. L. Tainter; Per. S., G. H. Manley; W. Frank Jordan; I. G., Jas. J. Brothers; R. S. N. G. G. O. Brock; P. G., R. S. V. G. E. Johnson; R. S., C. S. Decker. After the ceremonies a collation was served.

—Nonantum Colony, No. 77, United Order Pilgrim Fathers, installed their newly elected officers last Monday night. District Deputy H. B. Britton and suite of Natick were in charge, and about 20 members of John Eliot lodge of Natick were present. A collation was served, and there was music and speeches. The officers were: W. H. Pearson, L. G., John Weir; Chap., Mrs. M. M. Prescott; Sarg., S. K. McLeod; Dep. Sar., Mrs. A. M. Peck; S. I. G., W. S. Milliken; S. O. G., J. A. Tupper.

—Mr. Geo. E. F. Baker has met with another affliction in Harvard. On Wednesday evening he received news of the death of his sister's husband, Mr. John Buckworth. The deceased was a resident of Boston Highlands and was employed as a pattern maker in the South Boston Machine Works. He was working at his bench as usual, and at 11 o'clock in the forenoon suddenly dropped to the floor. It was found that he had lost consciousness and he was removed to the City Hospital, where he died at 5 o'clock. The probable cause of death was heart disease. The deceased was 50 years of age.

—The improvements to the Newton National Bank building are nearly completed, and the interior has been greatly enlarged. The room occupied by the Savings bank is a spacious apartment, and a handsome new black walnut counter extending around the room and surmounted by a brass frame work adds greatly to the appearance. The ceiling is of wood and the walls are painted white. The director's room occupies the space in the new annex. It is a large apartment well lighted, and will be provided with all conveniences. The walls are tinted and frescoed, and the coloring is bright and cheerful. The grounds are being graded and the old fence has been taken down and the appearance of the square has been greatly improved.

—It has been suggested that the best location for the post office would be on the square occupied by the Newton National bank. The building could be extended 20 feet and this would give a front on three sides, at the junction of the two principal streets in the city, and within a minute's walk of the railroad station. There are said to be more houses and more people on the bank side of the track, but as the Centre street grade crossing will probably be abolished within a few years, and a free delivery system is promised within a few months, it will not make so much difference where the post office is. The plan of the business of the city is done on the bank side of the track, as will be seen from the advertising columns of the GRAPHIC, for it is a well known fact that every prosperous business man and advertiser, and the bank also has the largest grocery stores, the largest number of markets, the greatest number of other stores, the national bank and savings bank, and the largest and most influential newspaper. It is only natural, therefore, for the post office to be placed in the centre of the business part of the city. The bank people should put in their bid for the post office before it is too late.

—A number of Newton people are thought to be the victims of a swindling scheme. A short time since, John P. Leary, representing himself as agent of the Leary Company of New York, interviewed a number of people in this vicinity, and succeeded in getting them to subscribe sums for a home building scheme similar to the one proposed by co-operative banks. The circular of the concern states that the company was created to enable persons of limited means to secure homes with the same money which they now pay in rents, and promises that in one can lose money. Leary gives his address at 329 Main street, Worcester. The agent explained the details of the business, and many were induced to join it, looking forward to the time when they would own a comfortable home. The plan was something like this:—On a loan of \$1,000 a deposit of \$50 was required and monthly payments of \$2.00 and so on down to smaller amounts. In Watertown the people took kindly to the plan, and it is estimated that the representatives of the company gathered about \$1,800 in Watertown and Newton. The amount of the loans was to be forwarded at the expiration of ten days from the time of signing contracts. The ten days passed and no money arrived, the agent explaining the delay and stating that it would be forwarded in a few days. The checks have not as yet turned up, however, and some anxiety was occasioned. From inquiries it appears that a number of claims made by the agent of the company were apparently unfounded. Mr. Sprague of Watertown who was said to be the owner, and ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, named as its president, it is said is equally ignorant of the company. A few days ago a warrant issued for Levy and he was captured by State Officer Emery, and handed over to the Newton police. In the police court, Monday, he was arraigned and his case continued until Friday morning.

—Base Ball.
Newton people will be pleased to learn that the Newton Centre Base Ball Club have recently formed a nine that has prospects of becoming one of the strongest amateur teams in the vicinity of Boston. It is composed of young men who reside in Newton, sprinkled with several college men who are pending vacation here. The Newton Centre will put the following men on the field against the Resolute of Boston on Saturday on the Magnolia Grounds at Newtonville, at 3.30 in the afternoon:—

—Clem and Comey will be the battery, who are well known to the public for their splendid work shown last year with the Athletics of Newton; Warren, first base; Farquhar, second base; Hovey, 3d; Bates, s. s.; Harkins, l. f.; Oldham, c. f.; Banhor, p. f.

—Williamson, the citizens, which is hoped will be contributed, a good team can be realized to give Newton people a sample of the national game.

—Y. M. C. A.
The first out door meeting this season was held upon the grounds of Dr. Hitchcock, Centre street. The attendance was large, some three hundred being present. Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Jr., preached a powerful sermon from the words:—

—Christ the same yesterday, today and forever.
First, Christ is the same in feeling.
Second, Christ is the same in purpose.
Third, Christ is the same in methods.
The Ashman's Band proved to be specially adapted to the music of this kind, and will be present next Sunday.

—Mr. Robert Scott of Malden, the temperance lecturer, will address the meeting Sunday at 4 p. m.

—Resolutions.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Newton Electric Light and Power Co., held July 5, 1888, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

Whereas, by the death of Albert F. Upton of Newton, we have lost a highly esteemed friend and able business adviser, therefore,

Resolved, that in this dispensation of Divine Providence, we recognize the sense of one who, as a member of the Board of Directors, took an active and helpful interest in the welfare of the Company, and as a faithful citizen, was ever an honest and upright man in all social and business relations.

Resolved, that in testimony of our remembrance, an official copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased as a token of our deep sympathy and regard.

—Wanted.
Smokers of High Art Cigars. For sale in Newton by G. Wilkins Shaw.

An Allentown tailoring firm employs a young woman to collect from the swell customers who are inclined to shirk paying honest debts. This seems to explode the old saying that "woman's work is never done."—[Norristown Herald.]

ALDERMAN CHILDS AND THE POLICE MATTER.

THE ARTICLES IN A BOSTON PAPER HAVE NO FOUNDATION.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

The action of the board of aldermen in removing Mr. D. M. Hammond from the office of city marshal has been a subject of considerable comment for the past few days, and the writer has been accused of a vacillating course in his views concerning the reorganization of the police department. In order to present the matter in its proper light to the public and in justice to the board, I feel called upon to allude to the circumstances which resulted in the removal of Mr. Hammond.

It has been the general view of those acquainted with the workings of the police department for the past few years that proper discipline and efficiency was lacking in the management of the force. This could be attributed to two causes, namely, the want of executive ability on the part of the city marshal or improper restraint exercised over that official through the mayor, virtually the head of the police department.

The city marshal claimed that he was interfered with by the mayor to the detriment of his authority and the best interests of his department, and the mayor claimed that the city marshal was inefficient and negligent in the performance of his duties. Matters culminated in the appointment of a joint special committee of both branches of the city government, for the specific purpose of investigating the several departments of the city. In relation to the police department, the committee held three meetings. At the first or second meeting of the committee, the city marshal was present and in answer to inquiries put to him, stated that his opinions, suggestions and even orders concerning the management of the department had been overruled by the mayor and he then cited cases in which the mayor had interfered with his authority.

The committee were of the opinion that such interference was uncalled for and an injury to the department. Councilman Kennedy wrote the following note to the writer in relation to the subject:

Mr. E. O. Childs:

"Suppose you draw such a motion in regard to the police, its present condition, and such changes as will be for the best interests of the police department, and such control as the chief should have put in writing so the secretary will get it all down."

Acting upon Councilman Kennedy's suggestion, I drew up the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, under the present administration, the condition of the police department is far from satisfactory, and in the opinion of this committee this state of affairs exists because of the little authority conferred upon the city marshal, and on account of his being unduly hampered in the discharge of his duty, therefore

Resolved, that in the opinion of this committee, the control of the police department should be given to the city marshal, and that he should be held responsible for the working thereof. Especially should no man be appointed to the police force unless the opinion of the city marshal shall first be obtained; and that the city marshal should have power to suspend any officer, and that such suspension shall be reported at once to the mayor; that in the opinion of this committee the dual authority exercised over the department by the mayor and city marshal is most detrimental to the best interests of the department, and that only one authority should be maintained.

A third meeting of the committee was held, the city marshal, the mayor and members of the police committee being present. The city marshal was called upon to reiterate his former statements in regard to the interference of the mayor and in response to questions put to him said, substantially:

He stated plainly in answer to questions of the mayor, the members of the police committee and of the special committee, that he considered that he had full control of the department, and he saw it, and that he had not been interfered with by the mayor.

The effect of his second statement created the feeling that he had not been interfered with by the mayor, and was in direct contradiction to his previous statements made at the second meeting of the committee. He admitted that he had control of the department during 1886 and 1887, and that his authority had not been interfered with. Under the circumstances the committee could only hold him personally responsible for the condition of the department, and they therefore reported in substance as follows:

"Under the present management the police department, as to discipline and efficiency, is far from satisfactory, and the longer such a state of affairs exists the more demoralized will the condition of the force become. We therefore recommend that a thorough reorganization of the department be made."

The committee on police held a meeting and endorsed the sentiments expressed by the special committee in its report, and sent a letter to Mr. Hammond asking for his resignation. Mr. Hammond declined to resign and the final and unanimous action of the board in removing him is familiar to the public.

It is to be regretted that the city marshal occupied such an equivocal position, for had he maintained his previous statements concerning the interference of the mayor, the resolutions adopted at the second meeting of the committee would have been reported to the board of aldermen, and he would have been sustained in the exercise of his proper authority. The reflection as to the unsatisfactory condition of the department would have rested with the mayor and the authority of the city marshal would have been increased.

The statement made in the Boston Record concerning my political affiliations is simply ridiculous, as I have not been identified with the Republican party, nor have I returned to the fold as stated, being at the present time chairman of the Democratic ward and city committee. Personally, I had the best of feeling for Mr. Hammond, but when he plainly admitted that he was responsible for the management of the department, I could only vote for such a measure as I believed to be for the best interest of the city. The reorganization of the police department was a necessity, and the removal of Mr. Hammond was the only course to be pursued under the circumstances. The statement made in the Record that the mayor shook his fist in the marshal's face at the third meeting of the special committee is entirely false, and the sensational statements made concerning the action of the board of aldermen are without the slightest foundation.

EDWIN O. CHILDS.

THE RATIFICATION MEETING.

HARRISON & MORTON ENDORSED BY THE NEWTON REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The Newton Republican Club's banquet and ratification meeting at Armory Hall, Thursday evening, was a very successful affair. Tables were set in the form of a hollow square, the supper being served by Paxton, and about 9 o'clock the guests who had gathered in the lower hall marched up stairs under the leadership of Representative Walworth, vice-president of the club. Among those present were Hon. Levi C. Wade, Mayor Kimball, ex-Mayor Spauld, Judge W. F. Slocum, Representative Slocum, Alderman Chadwick, President Burr of the Council, Councilmen Fennell and Powell, Messrs. Thomas Weston, J. B. Goodrich, George F. Churchill, C. B. Coffin, W. B. Atherton, and a hundred or more others. Music was rendered by the Germania orchestra.

After the supper, Chairman Walworth called to order and in a pleasant speech introduced Mr. D. W. Farquhar, secretary of the Massachusetts delegation to the Chicago convention. He gave a sketch of the doings of the delegates, and said that they were united with a firm determination to secure the best possible nominations, and expressed his conviction that the results of the convention, both in nominees and platform, were such as to command the enthusiastic and unqualified support of the entire Republican party of the country. The speaker quoted at length from the reports of the convention to show its united and sensible course in making a selection of nominees, and pointed to the fact that the platform was a clear enunciation of important and sound principles. He dwelt at some length upon the temperance plank of the platform and stated that he hoped to speak upon that issue during the fall campaign. It is not right for this Government to raise revenues for support from the sale of liquor, which is producing crime and filling the poor-houses, jails and the hospitals of every city in this country. In regard to the statement made by the opposition press in relation to intoxication in Chicago while the convention was in session, he could say, with the utmost freedom and deliberation, that he had not seen a drunken man while he was in that city.

Evidently Chicago is a strong temperance town, for there are few large cities in which a man could spend a week and say this.

In closing, he read the following telegram from Gen. Harrison in response to a congratulatory telegram sent by him as Secretary of the Massachusetts delegation, on behalf of that body while on its return from Chicago:

D. W. Farquhar:

"Dear Sir—Please accept my sincere thanks for the kind words of congratulation and hope in your telegram of the 25th ult."

Yours, very truly,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.

HON. LEVI C. WADE

was the next speaker, and was greeted with a perfect storm of applause. He expressed his appreciation of the cordial greeting and congratulated the gentlemen present that they had opened the campaign in Newton through the Republican club in such a pleasant, social manner. He then discussed at length some of the issues of the campaign, alluding to the position of the Republican party in supporting the policy of protection for home industry as the vital issue before the people. Concerning the platform, he said that it had been said that it was full of glittering generalities. He advised a more careful reading of the platform, and said that it contained views which he could enthusiastically support. The Democratic party, through a combination of circumstances, had been successful and Mr. Cleveland had been president three years. Some of the Republicans voted for him because they were too good to support the candidate of the Republican party, and because they liked Mr. Cleveland's expression in relation to civil service reform. Surely none of them could be too good to refuse to vote for Harrison and Morton. The mugwumps were not satisfied entirely with Mr. Cleveland's methods of civil service reform, but some found excuses for him on account of the great pressure brought to bear upon him, which prevented him from refusing the appeals of the office-seekers. He had no difficulty in saying no when it was proposed to give a pension to the widows of soldiers, but he could not fully carry out a United States law. When the necessity of reducing the surplus was pressed upon the party, how was it met by President Cleveland? He appealed to Congress to authorize the United States to purchase government bonds meant what it said, Congress met the issue by deciding that the law did mean what it said, and the treasurer then acted under it and purchased government bonds from that time to the present. He tried to deal with the question in his message to Congress, but nothing has been done as yet. The Mills bill has not yet passed, and in its present state only provides for a reduction of 7 per cent. in the duties, which I believe would result in increasing both the revenue and the surplus. Is it well for Republicans to cling to Cleveland now, when he has shown his weakness? In conclusion, the speaker predicted an enthusiastic campaign, that would be carried to a successful issue.

Some speeches were made by Mayor Kimball, Louis Slater and others, but the late hour at which they were made prevents any detailed report.

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FOR THE SUMMER.

Subscribers to the GRAPHIC can have their papers mailed to any address for the summer without extra charge. Those who are not subscribers, can have the paper sent to any address three months for 50 cents.

THE RATIFICATION MEETING.

The Newton Republican Club's banquet and ratification meeting was a very successful affair, and has started off the campaign in good shape. All the wards were represented, and one of the most encouraging things about it was the large number of young men present and the intelligent interest they manifested.

A fair idea of the intelligent manner in which the campaign issues were dealt with can be gathered from the address of Hon. Levi C. Wade, who was received with an enthusiasm that left no doubt of his popularity among the young Republicans of Newton. It was in great contrast to the usual stilted and exaggerated partisanship displayed by professional campaign speakers, but it left no doubt of Mr. Wade's devotion to the Republican party, nor of his ability to give satisfactory reasons for his support of the Republican ticket. It is such speeches that are needed in the present campaign, and Mr. Wade will probably be frequently called upon for the next few months. The voters can be moved much more effectively by appeals to their reason than to their partisanship. The younger voters of to-day are accustomed to hear both sides of the political question, and to weigh and pronounce upon the arguments that are presented. Appeals to the past history of the party, or to past issues, do not affect them as it does the older men, the young voters want to know what the party stands for to-day, and what is its real position on the great questions now before the country. It was such voters that Mr. Wade addressed, and if this Congressional district should be canvassed by such speakers, with such a man as Mr. Wade as the candidate, there would be no hope of a second term for Mr. Burnett.

The other speakers at the ratification meeting made good addresses, and Mr. D. W. Farquhar made as good a showing as was possible, probably, for the doings of the Massachusetts delegation at Chicago, which was so divided in its views that it did not have much effect upon the result. Good nominations were made but other states obtained the credit for them. Mr. Farquhar also seemed inclined to regard the so-called "free whiskey" plank as a serious issue, instead of "a mere abstract proposition" as Senator Hiseock and other eminent Republican leaders are styling it.

Now that the ticket is properly ratified, active campaign work in Newton will probably be postponed until September, when we will have a short and sharp campaign.

THE POLICE CHANGES.

The animus of the comments on the changes in the police department, in a Newton and Boston paper, is so evident that it defeats the object of the comments. The writers, or rather the instigators of the article, were so determined to censure Mayor Kimball, that they have not only censured him, but they have found the whole board of aldermen equally guilty of wrong-doing, malice, and a half dozen other dreadful things.

In both articles an attempt is made to put the responsibility for the statements made upon Councilman Kennedy, but this must have been an error, as Mr. Kennedy was present at the meetings of the investigating committee and knew what occurred there quite as well as Alderman Ward, Alderman Chadwick, Alderman Childs, and the members of the police committee, Aldermen Tyler and Johnson, who all agree in pronouncing the statements in the Boston paper untrue and without any foundation in fact.

It is hardly necessary for the GRAPHIC to come to the defence of these members of the board of aldermen, as they are well known in every ward in the city, and there is no citizen of Newton who would be unwilling to believe their unsupported statements. The mere mention of the names of these gentlemen would prove to all the citizens that they would see no injustice done, and that everything was fair and aboveboard. The letter from Alderman Childs corrects some of the misstatements made and shows the ridiculous nature of some of the errors the writers of the articles

were led into, in their anxiety to find Mayor Kimball guilty of conduct unbecoming the chief executive of the city and of all the evils complained of in the police department. As a matter of fact, according to Marshal Hammond's own testimony, Mayor Kimball did not interfere with him either this year or in 1887 or in 1886. The statement that Mayor Kimball shook his fist in the Marshal's face is pronounced a ridiculous untruth by all the aldermen present at the committee hearing.

Mayor Kimball seems to be especially fortunate in the enemies he has made, and the Newton Journal's attack on him last week was of a character with the special edition it published two years ago, and which was so unfair and unjust that it almost made his election unanimous. He can never be defeated by such tactics, as Newton people believe in fair play and honorable treatment of its public officials, and certainly the members of the board of aldermen are as honorable and upright a body of men as could be found in the city. Any attack upon them would only react upon the individual or the newspaper guilty of it.

THE SUGAR DUTY.

The debate over the placing of sugar on the free list has been very amusing to the spectators. The Cannon amendment to place sugar on the free list and give a bounty to the sugar growers would certainly have been the cheapest way out of it, if one did not care for principle, and the way it brought out Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania, who imagined that the Pennsylvania idea of protection was being attacked, was quite as funny as the consternation the motion caused among the supporters of the Mills bill. Mr. Dingley's amendment to reduce the duty one half might naturally have been expected to have found favor with the tariff reform Democrats, but they rallied to defeat it, and thus showed the insincerity of their professions. They pretend to be opposed to trusts, but the sugar trust is one of the most oppressive in the country, and the Democrats treat it as though it were a Democratic institution. The sugar growers are in a Democratic state, also, and hence they must be carefully looked after, and this is what the Democratic party calls statesmanship.

The sugar duty, as Mr. Dingley said, is a tax which burdens the consumer to the full extent of the duty, and it is one of the first which should be repealed. The Democrats pretend to favor taxing the luxuries and making the necessities free, and yet they seem to be afraid to touch the sugar duty. It is a burden which every family feels, and its repeal would do away at once with about half of the surplus.

The announcement that the Senate is to prepare a tariff reduction bill gives rise to the hope that some wise measure will be prepared, which will show something like an intelligent policy. Senator Sherman may be accepted as high authority on what the measure will be, and he very significantly told the Cincinnati Board of Trade, on Thursday last, that "every man of sense knows that the Government should not collect any more money than is actually necessary to carry on its business with close economy." That is a policy on which all intelligent Republicans could agree.

THE reform in the postal service outlined by ex-Postmaster General James is undoubtedly a correct one. We do not need a cheaper, but we certainly do need a better postal service. It should be taken entirely out of politics, and fitness for the position and not politics, should be the rule in all appointments, from the lowest to the highest employee in the service. Mr. James's remarks about true economy consisting in a liberal and judicious expenditure of money to bring an equivalent return in service, is founded on the results of a long and practical experience. We complain of the delay in the postal service, and complain of the postal employees, but the blame should really be placed upon Congress, which does not provide funds enough to get the work properly done. If such men as Mr. James could be sent to Congress instead of "working politicians," the matter would be remedied without delay. The greatest need of the country is not one cent postage but to have the postal service placed on a business basis, and taken entirely out of politics.

THE so-called "free whiskey" plank in the Chicago platform is called by Senator Hiseock of New York, who helped to frame it, "nothing more than an abstract proposition." He further says that it can have no place in practical legislation, and that the country will judge the party, not upon an abstract idea inserted in a platform, but upon the answer the Senate frames to the Mills bill, which will be in accordance with the policy of the party in regard to tariff revision. He is not sorry that the "free whiskey" clause was inserted, as "it will show to a certain class of men how little support the proposition really has." This is equivalent to saying that the plank does not represent the party, which is very near the truth, and it is fortunate that the Senate has an opportunity to set the party right on this great question. If the Senate draws up a wise measure of tariff revision it will be of great help to the party.

MR. R. T. SULLIVAN, the shoddy manufacturer of Lower Falls, tells an Advertiser reporter that the Mills bill would ruin his business, and that he is no longer a Democrat. He says also that he pays his men from \$8 to \$10 a week, and the women \$6 a week, and that the only way he could succeed under the Mills bill would be to reduce his men to \$1 or 80 cents a day, and the women to 30 cents. He thinks the bill will lose the Democratic party the vote of the manufacturers,

as men can not be expected to vote the bread and butter out of their mouths. Mr. Hosmer, who is also interested with Mr. Sullivan, says "We used to be Democrats, but a Democratic manufacturer is a thing of the past." Mr. Sullivan will probably resign his position as a member of the Democratic state committee.

THE commission to consider the feasibility of abolishing grade crossings and report to the next legislature, were appointed this week, and are A. W. Locke of North Adams, William O. Webber of Brookline, and George A. Kimball of Somerville. It is hoped that they will report some feasible plan, and that they will consider the interests of the people as well as of the railroads.

THE Democratic and Prohibition campaign flags have not yet made their appearance in Newton, but the coming of several is predicted. Judge Pitman tells the Prohibitionists to be sure and get flags as large as the other parties have.

A SMALL CYCLONE.

NEWTON GETS A FAINT IDEA OF A WESTERN STORM.

Newton was visited about midnight, Wednesday night, by a small cyclone which came from the direction of Waltham, touching first at North street and extending over Morse field, and through Newton across the valley between Mount Ida and Brighton Hill. Outside of this limit very little damage was done, but the cyclone began by taking the roof off Mr. W. E. Fuller's barn on North street, uprooting an elm one hundred years old, a large willow, twisting branches off from other trees and striking across the fields, leaving uprooted trees and broken branches in its path. At Silver Lake a number of trees were uprooted, and all along Watertown street trees were blown down, branches broken off, chimneys levelled, and Thursday morning the street was impassable. Through Morse field the wind played the same pranks, taking a tree here and there, blowing down the roof, and shoving the slates off the roof, smashing about half the windows in the mill. Mr. A. F. Emery lost his diningroom windows and several trees, and all through the district havoc was caused; Mr. Henry Fuller's yard was filled with broken branches of trees, and crossing Washington street, two large windows of the Baptist church were blown in. Mr. N. K. Putnam of Vernon street lost a large elm which blew against his house, smashing several windows; another large elm on Mr. J. C. Chaffin's sidewalk was uprooted; Mr. Ellison lost a part of an elm; a tree in the park at the junction of Park and Washington streets was cut clean off from the trunk, and J. F. Bailey lost several trees; Mr. N. P. Coburn, who lost so many trees by the famous storm of some six years ago, lost a handsome chestnut, and Alderman Tyler lost a very large and handsome black walnut, beside several large trees. Mr. G. A. Haskell found a large limb on his lawn which fitted none of his trees and was found to have come from Mr. S. Farquhar's lawn. The chestnut grove on Mrs. Prescott's land on Sargent street suffered the loss of several fine trees, and Mr. Nichols also lost several trees, the wind picking up the soundest ones. Mr. E. V. Converse lost a large elm, a larch, the top of an oak, and his grounds were left strewn with branches. Along Centre street above this point for some rods the street was blocked, but the storm did not touch Newton Centre.

The city teams were busy all Thursday carting the trees and branches away from the streets, and the masons had plenty of calls for repairing chimneys. Mr. Henry E. Cobb lost several windows, but very little damage was done on that side of Mr. Ida.

Some large stories come of damage in Lincoln and Waltham which were in the direct path of the cyclone, and Newton was fortunate in escaping so lightly. Not so much damage is reported as in the storm of six years ago.

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NAY—In West Newton, July 6, Sherburne Nay, aged 56 yrs, 8 mos, 16 days.
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EDWARDS—Drowned in Charles River, July 9, Joseph Edwards, aged 45 years.

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A true copy attested:
WALTER S. ALLEN, Clerk.

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Mortgagee's Sale

of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sarah W. Stone to Abbie L. Hartwell, dated April 24th, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, Libro 1746, Folio 85, will be sold at public auction for a breach of the conditions contained in the said mortgage on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, the eighth (8) day of August, 1888, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed described as follows: all that parcel of land with the buildings thereon standing situated in that part of Newton called West Newton containing twenty-nine thousand two hundred square feet of land more or less and bounded, beginning at a stake and stones on the southerly side of the road leading from West Newton to Watertown and running south; early by land formerly of Seth Davis two hundred ninety-two feet to the middle of the brook thence running easterly by the middle line of said brook one hundred feet, thence running northerly two hundred and ninety-three feet to a stake and stones by said road, and thence westerly by the southerly line of said road one hundred feet to the point begun at. Being the same parcel conveyed by Seth Davis to St. as Stone by deed dated October 20th, 1847, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds in Book 325, Page 89. For my title see will of my late husband said Silas, and release from Alfred W. Stone in January 1878. Subject to the stipulation set forth in said Davis deed so far as the same is now in force.

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 73. St. John's-wort, *Hypericum Canadense*.
 74. *Hop Clover, *Trifolium procumbens*.
 75. *Purslane, *Portulaca oleracea*.

WEST NEWTON, July 7, 1888.

Weeds, nothing but weeds, you will say, as you look at the list; and yet we doubt if you could find any nine flowers out of a greenhouse without special selection, that would contain more elements of interest and beauty, than these very weeds.

What is a weed? Varying degrees of usefulness or beauty cannot determine this classification. A weed has been variously described; it is a plant growing out of place; growing where we wish to cultivate something else; it is a plant whose qualities and virtues are not yet known; it is a plant so common that we have lost all appreciation of its merits. What are the weeds of the country may be the cherished occupants of a carefully cultivated garden in another.

"Westward the star of empire takes its way," and so also does the migrating swarm of plants; but we find occasional instances of a movement in the opposite direction. The Cone-Flower is a native of our western prairies, but has lately wandered all through the Eastern States. With its deep golden yellow rays a dark purple centre it is one of the most beautiful members of the great family of the Composite, which gives us so many showy garden flowers.

A little examination will show how this race of plants has become so extensive and well established. In flowers as the ones before us are inmates of the division of labor which mutually exist in any well organized community. The results in plant life are very much the same as in human life. Individual exertion can never have the same results as are attained by the combined and regulated labors of society. ere is no doubt that the Composite itself is as much the result of a long series of evolutionary processes, as are the ants. We find that one ninth of all species of flowering plants belong to this family and in tropical America they constitute even one half. Very few useful products are furnished by the Composite. There are two very plain inferences to be drawn from the fact that this enormous family should contribute so little to wants. First, that what man knows like a grain of sand on the seashore what he does not know; second, that the theory of plants and animals beformed for man's use or pleasure had other foundation than dense egotist ignorance.

When Science proved that had of being the centre of the universe, which sun and stars revolved, world was but a drop in the illimitable ocean of space, it was seen that the purposes of the Eternal had soared far above the centre of man.

In the Daisy or White-weed, find that the blossom is composed of very large number of small yellowish, surrounded by a row of white which have one side of the tubular corolla prolonged into a strap-shaped pet. This arrangement gives to the head of the flower the same effect as if it were a single blossom. The bright colors, as we have said before, have been acquired in the struggle for life, as they assist them in securing the insect help needed to fertilize the seed. This little community of members, each in its position and duty it is to attract visitors, do not endeavor to do more than the part of some of the others, but the nectar which is both reward and reward for services; the gain to the still others are prepared to receive pollen and utilize it in the fertilization of the seed. Thus each single individual working for the good of all in its own way, the result is reached that a production of seed is gained, until finally has become the widest extended and most numerous in the world.

Space does not permit us to fully describe each of our neighbors, it would require the use of botanists and of a microscope to properly do. The Fleabane and the Mayweed much like the Daisy except in the shape of the compound flower. The Red has been called a troublesome weed, but it has some very good qualities. The flowers and the leaves are both enough to deserve more than a single notice; it is very offensive to the most pests, the flies; it is a favorite for our useful friend, the toad. It should be called Mayweed we can say, unless it is because it does not flin from that month, on the principle *tuces lucendo*.

In the St. John's-wort we have which has lost its reputation. It was thought to be a sovereign remedy for all diseases caused by witchcraft it will probably cure all such troubles taken with faith. It had other uses too:

"Thou silver glow worm, oh lend me thy light, I must gather the mystic St. John's-wort." The wonderful herb whose leaf we need if the coming year shall see me a bride.

It seems that if this plant is gathered on the 24th of June and hung in a maiden's bed-chamber, its fresh colored condition in the morning will tell whether or not she will be a bride before another midsummer eve. A country *H. perforatum* has been obnoxious to the farmer, as it is so resistant to all attempts to exterminate it. It has more lives than the "harmless sary cat." Its large deep yellow flowers are much more prominent in the than the small orange colored blossoms of *H. Canadense*. The flowers of this are very clearly defined in a bouquet; the leaves are covered with red dots and the numerous stems collected into clusters or bundles, by three in number.

The Yellow Clover, though so relative of the Red, has but few good qualities, and prefers the fields and dusty roadside, to the comfortable home in which the red clover

Just as with men of our acquaintance, one seeks the dry and barren fields and street corners of desolation, a useless member of society; another in the pleasant meadows of a well ordered home becomes fragrant with good to all around. The thick fleshy leaves of the Purslane, growing flat on the ground in our gardens and door-yards, are much better known than the flowers, which are seldom seen. They open only on bright sunny mornings, and before an hour has past the thin, pale yellow petals have withered away. Another species, coming from South Africa, is cultivated as a garden plant, and the scarlet or purple blossoms form a highly ornamental border.

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List of New Books.

- Adams, H. B. ed. Johns Hopkins Univ. Studies in Hist. and Pol. Science. Vol. 6: History of Cooperation in the United States. "This work has been prepared on the cooperative plan—five Johns Hopkins men having divided the United States so that each might devote himself to a smaller territory and work it more carefully than would otherwise be possible." 84.80
- Benjamin, S. G. W. Sea-Spray; or Facts and Fancies of a Yachtsman. Most of these papers have appeared in the magazines; some are instructive, relating to yachts and yachting; others are stories and narratives of adventure. 31.250
- Caddy, Mrs. Florence. Footsteps of Jeanne d'Arc; a Pilgrimage. Du Bois-Melly, C. The History of Nicolas Muss; an Episode of the Massacre of St. Bartholomew; from the French. 95.379
- Ely, B. T. The Labor Movement in America. An historical sketch of the origin and growth both of socialism and labor organizations. The book was published in 1886. 61.692
- Haley, L. L'Abbe Constant in French. 84.115
- Hedge, F. H., and Wister, A. L. Metrical Translations and Poems. Dr. Hedge and Mrs. Wister have brought together German poems which have been translated, with some original poems by the former. 52.389
- Heyse, P., ed. Deutscher Novellenschatz, 2 vols. 44.71
- How I was Educated Papers; from the Forum Magazine. Eleven papers giving the educational experience of E. E. Hale, T. W. Higginson, F. A. P. Barnard, J. H. Vincent, W. T. Harris, S. C. Bartlett, J. R. Kendrick, T. Dwight, E. G. Robinson, J. B. Angell and A. D. White. 85.108
- Imbert de Saint-Amand, A. L. Les Perrieres Annees de Louis XV. 44.72
- James, H. The Reverberator. 65.587
- Ladd, Geo. T. Elements of Physiological Psychology; a Treatise of the Activities and Nature of the Mind, from the Physical and Experimental Point of View. 105.241
- "Prof. Ladd's treatise includes the latest discoveries; and by gathering material from hundreds of sources, brings before the reader in a compact and yet lucid form the entire subject."—[Publishers' Weekly.]
- Leyland, F. A. The Bronte Family, with Special Reference to Patrick B. Bronte. 2 vols. 92.513
- Litchfield, G. D. A Hard-Won Victory. 63.676
- Montague, W. D., Duke of Manchester. Court and Society from Elizabeth to Anne; edited from the Papers of Kimbolton. 2 vols. 95.381
- Salmond, C. A. Princetonians, Chas and A. A. Hodge; with Class and Table Talk of Hodge the Younger. 92.511
- The first half of the book is biographical; the latter part consists of extracts from note-books filled with sayings, chiefly theological, of A. A. Hodge.
- Valera, J. Las Ilusiones del Doctor Faustino. 41.27
- Verestchagin, Alex. V. At Home and in War, 1858-1881; Reminiscences and Anecdotes; Translated by I. F. Hapgood. 92.510
- The book is divided into three parts. I. The author's youth and school-life. II. Reminiscences and sketches from the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-8. III. Reminiscences of an eye-witness of the Tekke expedition, 1880-81.
- E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. July 11, 1888.

The Guide at Gettysburg.

[From the N. Y. Times.]

Certainly nine out of ten visitors to Gettysburg have read a history of the battle, and not a small proportion of this class considers itself qualified to approve or condemn. Before coming here they may have an intelligent conception of the lay of the land, or think so. Should a visitor such as these come here, remain for a day, stick to his room, have his meals served there, ask no questions, and depart without having discovered the points of the compass, he may continue to think he knows something about the battlefield of Gettysburg. Of course the casual visitor never does anything of this sort. He gets off the cars. He is clutched by a hotel "runner." He puts his name on the hotel "register." He asks how he can reach the battlefield. That seals his doom. He is furnished with a guide, a horse and a buggy. Then his troubles begin. The guide was born at Gettysburg. He was 9 years old when the battle was fought, and for three days he and the other members of the family lived in a cellar. On the fourth day he hovered on the outskirts of the battle, and following the example of his elders, picked up everything that was movable and stored it in the cellar. As soon as the army moved on and visitors began pouring into Gettysburg he became a guide. He knew nothing about the battle except what had been told to him by his father, who had maintained a determined condition of masterful inactivity in the cellar until the fight was over. For years, on an average of twice a day, he hears an authoritative history of the battle. His gray matter becomes impregnated with certain striking bits of each history. He dovetails these bits together and learns them by heart. He takes a visitor over the battlefield and tells his story of the battle. The visitor is a modest man. He is startled by much of the information vouchsafed by his guide, but his modesty shuts his mouth. In time the guide grows hardened. At the present day the average Gettysburg guide may be broken, but he cannot be bent. Nothing can induce him to modify his story, and if the visitor is satisfied that inaccuracies are hurled at him and protests, the guide may be silenced, but he cannot be induced to retract. He was born on the ground and has been a guide ever since he was old enough to hold the reins. He lived through the battle, and if he does not know how the battle of Gettysburg was fought, who does?

"Sunday School Politics."

[Christian Union]

Mr. Low's aspirations ought not hereafter to lead him outside of Sunday school. He is designed by Nature as a first-rate Sunday-school politician. [New York Tribune.]

If Mr. Low's statement is that of a first-rate Sunday-school politician, all good citizens will pray for more Sunday school politicians. The question is pertinent which Mr. Curtis put some time ago. Which is better, saloon politics or Sunday-school politics? We say nothing as to the wisdom of Mr. Low's views on the subject of protection. We should be equally emphatic if he were following his convictions out of the Democratic into the Republican party. But we desire to be promptly in the field in commending to all young men the course of a young man who resolves to be true to his convictions at whatever cost. In this case the cost is considerable. Mr. Low cannot expect the support of Republicans, for he repudiates the fundamental plank in the Republican platform—taxation for the sake of protection. He cannot expect the support of the Democrats for he declares his sympathies with, and his readiness to support the Republican party on State issues. With notable political capabilities, with worthy political ambitions, he steps out of the connections which alone afford him a hope of political preferment, because his convictions summon him, and is jeered at as a Sunday school politician. And this jeer comes from a paper which was founded and built up by a man who, with all his faults, won the respect of both friends and enemies by his own stalwart courage of convictions; by a paper which sixteen years ago abandoned the Republican party to advocate the election of the Democratic nominees for the presidency. The New York Tribune has a short memory. In jeering at political independence it jeers at its own founder and its own history.

There is no less an American voters more need to have inculcated than that parties exist for principles, not principles for parties; that political organizations are the servants, not the masters, of the people; that it is the duty of the voter, disregarding every bribe, whether the vulgar one of five-dollar bill at the polls or the more reputable one of political preferment at the primary, to vote for and with that party whose purpose and principles commend themselves to his judgment. And there are no men more needed in American politics than leaders who are worthy to be followed because they dare themselves to be led by their own convictions. He who is disloyal to himself is never truly loyal to his party. He who, believing in the principles of one party, votes for the candidates of the other, does so at the expense of either his self-respect or his intellectual discernment. And any man who for partisan reasons hazards either his self-respect or his power of intelligent discernment, forfeits the right to lead men who are self-respecting and intelligent. We need here a roll of Sunday school politicians, with Mr. Low at the head of the column, and shall be glad to add to the list the name of any man who follows his example by following his own convictions, from whatever and into whatever political party they may lead him.

Exchange Wisdom.

Gen. Draper will probably have a good many delegates in the coming Republican State convention, but Gov. Ames is likely to be re-nominated and elected for a third term. Political wire-pullers are somewhat busy about the matter, but voters generally appear to have little interest in it. The primaries will soon be here, with a full expression. [Westboro Chronotype.]

Will take the Republican nomination in the ninth district—Hon. Levi C. Wade of Newton, provided he does not have to wade in political mire to get it. [Clinton Courant.]

Newton seems to think she has claims on the next Republican convention of the Ninth Massachusetts District and we would not be surprised if she presented one or more candidates for Congressional honors at that time. [Framingham Gazette.]

Somerville has a fine and drum corps, organized with funds contributed by members of the Home Market Club, from which the corps takes its name, whose object is announced to be the "drumming out of the White House and Capitol the free traders, and reinstating therein a protectionist president and protectionist principles." The effort may be commendable from their standpoint, but we imagine votes will count for more in that direction than all the noise the young men composing the corps will be able to produce. [Milford Gazette.]

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

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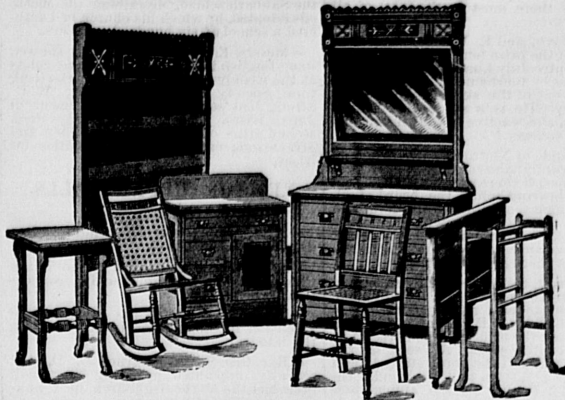
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—The old silk factory on Morse street which was damaged in the recent tornado to the extent of several hundred dollars, is to be repaired by the owners, who were out and viewed the premises Monday.

—Dr. Field has rented his house on Franklin street to Rev. Chas. C. Creggan of Syracuse, for a year, possession being given next month. Dr. Field and family will have rooms at Mrs. Frankland's.

—Rev. Dr. Calkins preached a sermon on vacations last Sunday morning. He said it was unnecessary for the people of Newton, with their beautiful homes and surroundings, to go away for the summer.

—One of the members of the Boston battery which passed through here Monday on its way to the muster field had evidently been inebriated too freely and fell from his horse, sustaining bruises of a painful nature.

—The fifty men at work on the Eliot church building are making good progress. The chapel walls are completed and the roof is being put on, and in the main part of the church work has begun on the large windows.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Sears are at Auburn Springs, Vt.

—Mrs. Seth Adams is spending a few weeks at Rockport.
—Mr. B. F. Bacon and family are at their cottage at Magnolia.

—Lion brand collars and cuffs at Francis Murdock & Co's.

—Mr. B. O. Atkins is spending his vacation at Lynn, Mass.

—Mr. C. B. Lancaster has gone on a yacht cruise to Bar Harbor.

—Mrs. C. A. Cox and family are at the Prospect House, Princeton.

—Mr. A. F. Cooke and family are at Edmundo for the summer.

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—Mrs. J. A. Evans and family are summering at Howe's Neck, near Cohasset.

—Mrs. George E. F. Baker and Mrs. C. O. Davis returned from Rhode Island, Monday.

—Mr. Chas. H. Hall's handsome new residence will be a great addition to Brighton Hill.

—Miss Carrie and Miss Elizabeth Spear are at Centre Sandwich, N. H., for the summer.

—The Misses Wheeler and Mr. F. L. Wheeler are at the Fairview House, No. Woodstock, N. H.

—Mrs. George Aston and family started today for Alton Bay, N. H., where they remain until Sept. 1.

—Milk shake is now the most popular drink and the new machine is hardly able to supply the demand.

—Custom made shirts just as you like them are made by E. B. Blackwell, 43 Thornton St. See Advt. page two.

—Miss Isabel G. Eaton, the portrait painter, left for Little Deer Island last week, where she will pass the summer.

—Capt. Kennedy took fifty-five men to the camp at South Framingham this year, nearly all the members of his command.

—Prof. Woods of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and wife are spending a few days with his parents in this city.

—Don't forget the base ball game at Newton Centre next Saturday, between the Newton Centres and Beacons of Boston.

—Mr. N. P. Coburn has given \$500 toward defraying the expenses of the Methodist church at Lisbon, N. H., where he formerly resided.

—Mr. J. W. French and family go to Saratoga next week for a short visit, and will spend the month of August at Oysterville.

—Mrs. W. H. Brackett is entertaining as guests Miss Carrie A. Brackett of Charlestown, and Miss Elizabeth Sharp of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Fred A. Hills has gone to Scranton Pa., where he is engaged in equipping an electric street railway for the Thomson-Houston Company.

—Services in memory of the late Mrs. Melissa Carter will be held here Monday and Tuesday evening and will be conducted by Rev. A. B. Earle.

—Edmund Johnson will take charge of the lower department of the conservatory of J. J. Johnson, during the latter's visit to St. Andrews, N. B.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baermann will not go to Germany this summer as has been their custom since Professor Baermann came to this country, but will remain at their home in Newton.

—A new street is to be opened above Grosvenor street from Washington street to Hunnewell street, and several houses are to be erected upon it this season.

—Mr. Henry Tolman is at his father's residence on Jerusalem road, Nantasket, his father being seriously ill; Mrs. Tolman and family are at Cutler, Me., for the summer.

—The Misses Ball of Boyd street have leased the house on Washington street formerly occupied by Mrs. Nutting, and will open their dressmaking parlors there the first of August.

—Among recent arrivals at Hotel Hunnewell are Miss Nora Brewer of New Haven, niece of Mrs. A. L. Merrill, and Prof. C. L. Andrews of Madison University, Hamilton, N. Y.

—The Morrills of Watertown were defeated by the Lambers of Newton, in a game of ball on the Watertown Common last Saturday afternoon, by a score of 10 to 9; it was a close game.

—The old silk factory on Morse street which was damaged in the recent tornado to the extent of several hundred dollars, is to be repaired by the owners, who were out and viewed the premises Monday.

—Dr. Field has rented his house on Franklin street to Rev. Chas. C. Creggan of Syracuse, for a year, possession being given next month. Dr. Field and family will have rooms at Mrs. Frankland's.

—Rev. Dr. Calkins preached a sermon on vacations last Sunday morning. He said it was unnecessary for the people of Newton, with their beautiful homes and surroundings, to go away for the summer.

—One of the members of the Boston battery which passed through here Monday on its way to the muster field had evidently been inebriated too freely and fell from his horse, sustaining bruises of a painful nature.

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INDIANAPOLIS, July 12, 1888.
C. B. Coffin, Esq., Chairman Republican City Committee, Newton, Mass.

My dear sir—Your favor of the 6th inst. has been received, and in reply I beg to thank you for your cordial congratulations and for your words of encouragement. I have no expectation of visiting Massachusetts before the election, but I may say in answer to your suggestion, that it would give me great pleasure to meet the good people of Newton if an opportunity presented.

Please accept my kind regards,
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Congressman Long's New Book.
The most important work brought out for the present campaign is Congressman Long's new book, "The Republican party, its history, principles and policies." It is a work which every Republican who aims to vote intelligently should read, as it gives the position of the Republican party from the point of view of those who are in a position to speak with authority. Congressman Long is the editor, but "vital questions," as they are called, are discussed by such men as Senator Hawley of Connecticut, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator Ingalls, Senator Wm. E. Chandler, Senator Frye, Congressman Morrill, Payson, Dingley, Burrows, McKinley, Butlerworth and Wise. The book is designed to be of permanent value, as well as of special interest during the present campaign.

It is having a large sale among Newton Republicans, and Willard Reed, a graduate of the Newton High School, class of '80, and a sophomore at Harvard, has been given the agency for Newton. He has already a good list of names, and those of our citizens who do business in Boston should remember that Mr. Reed is the Newton agent and give their orders to him. It is the most important campaign work of the season, and will be ready for delivery inside of a month.

A Question of Fact.
(Boston Herald.)
A statement in the Herald relating to the exhibition of intemperance attending the late Chicago convention, we understand, has been referred by one or two Republican delegates as not correct. This statement was made on the authority of entirely disinterested parties who had the best opportunities for observation without political leaning, and that it represented the facts in the case, there is no reason to doubt. The difficulty with these gentlemen who deny it is that they are not nearly so well informed concerning the convention aside from its immediate sessions as are those from whom we obtained our knowledge. The Massachusetts delegation at Chicago was composed of highly estimable gentlemen, but as a rule they were among the least active and enterprising delegates in that body. They spent most of their spare time in their own headquarters, and thus missed a knowledge of some of the most characteristic features of the convention.

Y. M. C. A.
Robert Scott Esq. of Malden, Mass., delivered a temperance address at the open air meeting Sunday afternoon. He related his personal experience. After following the sea for many years and passing through varied scenes, he came at last to the "Washington Home," where he was influenced to give up strong drink, and for the past seventeen years he has been laboring to reform men from the habit of drinking. He is an earnest speaker and his address was listened to attentively for forty minutes. Mr. Hugh Campbell conducted the music and the Ashman's Band accompanied him. It is expected that Rev. Dr. McClelland of Brooklyn, N. Y. will preach Sunday at 4 p. m.

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Mixed Up.—Washington guide (to visitor)—"That gentleman is Mr. Lamont. He is one of the lions, you know." Visitor—"Is he?" "I s'posed he was the Daniel,"—"The Sun."

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WORTH CONSIDERING.

In any consideration of the political chances in the Ninth District, the Independent vote must not be lost sight of by the party that expects to win. Each party in the district has about nine thousand voters who will stand by any respectable nomination, and then there are some three thousand independent voters who decide the contest by voting for whichever of the two candidates presented they consider to be the best man. Reprehensible as the practice may seem to the strict party men, the fact remains the same, and in the past we have had frequent changes because neither party has ever elected a really able man, or one whom the Independents thought deserving of a second term.

The present year a small proportion of these Independents will vote the opposition ticket anyway, but the greater part of them are voters with Republican sympathies, who would be glad to vote for a Republican candidate if the right man is chosen. The leading candidate outside of Newton appears to be Hon. John W. Candler, who was once defeated for a second term on account of his unsatisfactory civil service reform record, and his lack of sympathy with reform. He is also in other respects not a particularly strong candidate, and it is doubtful whether he could be elected even in a presidential campaign. He would probably poll the strict party vote as he did in 1882, but that left him some 2,000 votes short of an election. There is no reason to infer that the Independents, who are most of them devoted to civil service reform, would regard him with more favor than they did six years ago, and it is always bad policy to put up a defeated candidate.

The Independents are most of them fairly well satisfied with Congressman Burnett. They say that he has made as good a record during his first term as either Ely or Candler, and they propose to stand by him unless the Republicans put up a stronger candidate. Mr. Burnett will have the more or less active support of the federal officials in the district, and he seems to have a united party behind him, which will give him an advantage at the start. The Ninth District is also largely made up of the commercial class of voters, who are interested in a wise measure of tariff reform, and with whom the extreme ground taken in the Republican platform is not popular.

It is time for plain speaking, and the consideration of self evident facts, whether they are agreeable ones or not. It is very easy to nominate a candidate, as was shown in the last campaign, when the Republicans threw away their chance of electing their candidate by the renomination of Mr. Ely. Another mistake would lose them the district this year and secure the return of Mr. Burnett. When so many able men are to retire from the Massachusetts delegation this year, it is of the greatest importance that only the best men should be selected to fill their places. The Ninth District has a chance to send a representative who will have some influence at Washington, and who will be something more than just one of a crowd, and it should nominate a candidate who will give us an enthusiastic campaign.

NOT A TRADE.

The Milford Journal, which we have regarded as the second best paper in the Ninth District, the modesty of the GRAPHIC prevents it from naming the first — is receiving congratulations on having completed its 28th year, which makes it just twice the age of the GRAPHIC. We have been meaning to congratulate it for some time, and say that there is no paper which does greater honor to the weekly newspapers of the state, or one which is more welcome to newspaper offices. Unfortunately it has a prejudice against Newton, but that we hope will wear away in time, and Newton people like a paper which is not afraid to speak out its opinions. In its last issue it repudiates any idea of a trade having been made between the friends of Draper and Candler, as the GRAPHIC suggested might be the case,

judging from the reciprocal manner in which the booms were being worked, and it says:

"Oh, no, my dear—there is no trade. We hasten to give this assurance, knowing full well the palpitating solicitude of the average Newton politician prognosticator lest everything in political matters shall not be of triple distilled purity. There's nothing sharp nor cute about your average Newton politician—why, of course not. If there is any bid or bargain in the matter of the next governorship or the next congressman as between 'Brookline and Milford,' it is outside the knowledge of the publishers of this paper, neither of whom has had a syllable of conversation on the subject, either orally or on paper, with a resident of Brookline, or outside that town for that matter. We fervently hope this positive and truthful assurance will calm the perturbed spirit of our Newton GRAPHIC brethren, and prevent to suffer unnecessary alarm lest there may be some silly political word going on in which Newton doesn't hold a flush hand—an entirely groundless and improbable suspicion."

We are afraid that our Milford brother gives too much credit to the sharpness and cuteness of our Newton politicians. They are not half as black as they are painted, and the fact that Newton men so rarely get a high office in the district shows that they never hold more than a bob-tail flush, to use language with which the Journal seems to be familiar. This is the reason we are so sorrowful, and why we think that this year Newton has the call, as far as nominating a candidate for congress is concerned.

A LADY correspondent of the GRAPHIC, who signs herself "a female free trader," sends a very energetic letter which is printed in another column. We have shown it to one of our most extreme and enthusiastic protectionists, and he says that the letter only illustrates the tendency of the female mind to reduce every abstract question to a concrete example. Women, he says, look at every question as it regards their own particular case, and do not consider it in its more general aspects. He thought that the letter proved that a woman could not understand our glorious American system of protection, which has given the United States sixty millions of inhabitants, all wealthy and prosperous, and made this country the foremost one on the globe. Without protection, he said, we would be reduced to the level of the pauper labor of Europe, and people ought to be glad to pay for a system which is so distinctively American. We give our correspondent the benefit of this gentleman's superior knowledge.

ROWELL'S NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY, which is the only directory that claims to be at all accurate, gives the circulation of each of the two Newton papers as between 1,500 and 2,000. It also furnishes a guarantee of \$100 that the GRAPHIC's statement is correct, but in regard to the other Newton paper, it declines to guarantee its claim to have 1,500 circulation, but classes it among the "probably correct" quotations. The other Newton publications are the High School Review, with a circulation of 700 and the Church News, published for the Episcopal parishes of Newton, with a circulation of over 1200. Yet in the face of these facts, our local contemporary every week repeats the absurd statement that its paid circulation, which is no greater than the figures quoted by Rowell, is "double that of all other Newton publications combined."

THE BOSTON HERALD represents probably the position of the independent voters of this district, without whose votes no Republican candidate could be elected. It says that Mr. John W. Candler, who is talked of for the Republican nomination to Congress in the 9th district, was at one time a man of liberal views on the tariff question. "It is probable that he has not altered them essentially, but when he was in Congress several years ago he made the mistake of taking his positions from others, instead of acting from his own convictions. Had this not been the case, it is probable that Mr. Candler would have continued to be elected to his seat, perhaps even to the present day. His is not the only instance of this kind. Massachusetts likes to get the best that there is in her intelligent merchants when she makes congressmen of them."

INDIANA does not appear to be a very comfortable state for a presidential candidate, as the people swarm upon Gen. Harrison in such numbers that his health has been already seriously affected, and it is necessary to put a stop to the indiscriminate visiting. Gen. Harrison should come East, where people would have respect for his rights as a private citizen, and some consideration for his health and comfort. He has grown upon the people since his nomination by his judicious speeches, and he should preserve his strength for his duties as president. It is said that he will not take the stump in person, wherein he will follow the excellent example of the majority of our presidents. It is certainly rather undignified for a candidate for such a high office to go about the country soliciting votes.

A PROMINENT Republican of the Ninth District is quoted by the Boston Post as saying that "if the party is going to win this year it must put forward a candidate who could discuss the tariff question intelligently and not merely indulge in the parrot-like cry of 'free trade.' The ninth district was not a constituency to be humbugged or trifled with. The politicians long ago discovered that the people wear their party clothes very loose over there." The same authority says that Mr. Candler would only receive the strict party vote, which would of course be given to any candidate.

THE news of Governor Ames' convalescence is received with great satisfaction in this city, where his excellent administration has won him many friends.

He has certainly earned his third term, and there is no reason why he should not receive it, even if Gen. Draper is anxious for the honor of being governor. There are other years coming and it is hardly the proper thing for a man to step at once into the highest office in the State, merely because he is a wealthy manufacturer. Gov. Ames served his apprenticeship and Gen. Draper should do the same. There are many men in the State with greater claims upon the party and the people, and after Governor Ames has been given the usual three terms there will be time enough to consider other candidates.

CONGRESSMAN NELSON of Minnesota is a very plain spoken man, and his remarks on the steamship subsidy scheme did much to defeat it. He said that the country of his birth, Norway, was a poor country, with less than two million inhabitants, so poor that she could not subsidize a single ship for a single year, and yet with free ships "she stood next to the United States in foreign tonnage and commerce. In every port of the world could be found a Norwegian ship; and the idea that in this country, with all its wealth and all its resources, American shipping could not exist without a subsidy to a few steamship lines was preposterous."

With the completion of the Baptist church at Newton Centre and the Eliot church in Newton, the city is in a fair way of becoming famous for its handsome church edifices. Newtonville expects soon to follow the example of the other wards with a large and elegant building for the Congregational church there, and plans are already being considered for a new edifice for the Church of the Messiah at Auburndale.

CONGRESSMAN BURNETT has about given up the idea of getting through a food adulteration bill at this session of Congress, both on account of the lateness of the session, and the difficulty of obtaining necessary information from some of the persons most interested. At the next meeting of the committee on agriculture he will offer a formal resolution postponing the matter until the short session.

The great railroad corporations always did have tender a feeling for Mr. Blaine, as is shown by their offer of half fare to all who wish to go to New York to assist in welcoming him home. All the jets of the "uncrowned king" will probably be on hand, besides many free and independent citizens.

We hope the river and harbor bill contains a generous appropriation for the dredging of Charles River up to Watertown. It is a much more reasonable scheme than most of the appropriations that have been logged into the bill. If the surplus is to be spent extravagantly every one should be given a slice.

MR. C. B. COFFIN's correspondence with General Harrison will be found on another page, and shows that the chairman of the Republican ward and city committee is quick to see anything that will add to the interest of the campaign in Newton.

THE Republican ward and city committee are making plans for a thorough canvass of the city, and the campaign work will be laid out with greater care than ever before. The committee are wide awake and the result will be seen in the size of the Republican majority.

THE disfiguring of the city streets by huge and unsightly telephone poles calls out a vigorous protest from "Sylvan Heights."

THE CLINTON COURANT drops into poetry over the condition of affairs in the Ninth Congressional District. For campaign poetry it does very well, and some of the hits are fairly made.

Miscellaneous.

Miss De Jinks—"Are you musical, Prof. Jorkins?" Prof. Jorkins—"Yes; but if you are going to play, don't mind my feelings."—[Exchange.]

Little Girl (to lady caller)—"Sister's awful sorry, but she can't see you today." Lady (compassionately)—"I am very sorry, Mabel. I hope she is not ill?" Little girl—"Oh no; she's getting engaged."—[Harper's Young People.]

At Bar Harbor—He—"Why, it is growing quite dark! You can hardly distinguish the people at the hotel." She—"And rather cool, too. I ought to have something around me." He (with a familiar movement of the arm)—"That's so!"—[Life.]

Pulmonary Affections—Brown—"You don't look well lately, Robinson." Robinson—"No, I can't sleep at night on account of lung trouble." Brown—"Nonsense; your lungs are all right!" Robinson—"Yes, mine are; the trouble is with the baby's."—[Life.]

Difficult to Understand—She (of Boston)—"I have seen it stated that Brown has refused one thousand dollars for a short poem." He—"Is it possible?" She—"What do you suppose he means?" She—"Impossible to say. Nobody knows what Brown means."—[Life.]

Simperson—"Why, Bagley, what is the matter with you? I should think from your gait that you had been drinking." Bagley—"Oh, no, 'taint a drink, I'm only in very bad spirits to night."

A Voice from the Free West—Railway Manager—"I have heard, Mr. Durtetter, that you intend to vote the Democratic ticket this fall?" Clerk—"Yes, sir; I have read with pleasure the emphatic statement of the company's own attorney at Chicago, that he believed in 'votes freely cast and fairly counted.'" Railway Manager—"Then, I should like to know, sir, how you can expect to retain your position, if you presume to vote against the grand old party which makes that noble sentiment its battle-cry?"—[Puck.]

MARRIED.

WALLING—STRATTON—At Millbury, July 12, by Rev. Julius Blass, Mary F. Stratton of Millbury to Wm. N. Walling of Newton.

WATSON—MCKAY—At Newtonville, July 11, by Rev. Geo. S. Butters, Christina McKay to Chas. T. Watson both of Boston.

DESMOND—MORAN—At Newton, July 15, by Rev. Michael Dolan, Mary E. Moran to William Desmond both of Newton.

DIED.

PETERSON—At Nonantum, July 15, William E., son of Swan A. Peterson, aged 5 yrs, 3 mos.

CORRIGAN—At West Newton, July 15, William Corrigan, aged 59 yrs, 2 mos.

MORTON—At Cottage Hospital, July 11, Allen A. Morton, aged 60 yrs, 5 mos.

SAUNDERS—At West Newton, July 15, Maria, wife of Geo. W. Saunders, aged 25 yrs, 11 mos, 16 ds.

WHISTON—At Newtonville, July 15, Mary E., widow of Francis C. Whiston, aged 77 yrs, 9 mos, 22 ds.

MUMFORD—At Newton Centre, July 18, Sarah, wife of Benj. Mumford, aged 26 yrs, 7 mos.

LAKE—At Newton Highlands, July 18, at the residence of her son-in-law, William Chatfield, Hannah Lake, 95 yrs.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—See auction sale of J. M. Viles' property.

—Mrs. John L. Roberts is summering at Burlington, Vt.

—Lion brand collars and cuffs at J. V. Sullivan's.

—Miss Emma Sibley is at Keene, N. H., for an extended visit.

—Mrs. M. J. Kimball is at Fair View Cottage, East Gloucester.

—Payne's Ice cream soda is a very popular drink for hot weather.

—Mr. A. W. Cole and family are summering at Plymouth, Mass.

—Mr. M. W. French has gone to East Jaffray, N. H., for the summer.

—Miss Mary Colton has returned from a visit of several weeks at Swampscott.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howe Mills have returned from their visit to Swampscott.

—Mr. George L. Chandler is spending his summer vacation at Centre Harbor, N. H.

—Rev. G. S. Butters is spending a few days with his family at North Falmouth, Mass.

—Mr. N. S. Smith and family have gone to Rockport, Mass., where they will remain during the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewson are receiving congratulations from numerous friends. It is a girl.

—Mrs. W. S. French has gone to Annapolis, Nova Scotia, where she will remain until Sept. 1st.

—Capt. Doane and family of Central avenue start for Cape Cod Tuesday, where they will enjoy the summer season.

—The choicest butter can be found at A. A. Savage's new store, where the best things in the grocery line are always kept.

—Mr. W. H. French of Newtonville avenue has gone to his farm in Palmer, Mass., for the summer.

—Don't forget the base ball game at Newton Centre next Saturday between the Newton Centres and Beacons of Boston.

—Rev. R. A. White has taken a cottage at Plymouth, where he and Mrs. White will spend their summer vacation. They return September 1.

—The exclusive report of the George-Vant wedding, published in last week's GRAPHIC, caused quite a demand for papers in Newtonville and other sections of the city.

—Mr. John Viles has gone to Ft. Point, Stockton, Me., to assume charge of the livery business at Mr. Dustin Lacey's hotel.

—Miss Marcia E. Batchelder, Postmaster Turner's efficient assistant, is enjoying a period of rest at Quisset, Barnstable county, Mass.

—Mayor Kimball visited the camp at South Framingham, Thursday and Friday afternoons. He was one of the guests at Co. Co's quarters.

—Rev. I. P. Coddington will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday morning. On the following Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. J. C. Cutler of Marblehead.

—Mr. J. V. Sullivan purchased the stock of Mr. E. D. Shaw and will keep a line of stationery. The large show case formerly used by Mr. Shaw contains a handsome stock of ribbons.

—It is expected that 15 candidates will receive the adoption degree at the next meeting of the Norumbega tribe, Improved Order of Red Men. The new regalia will probably be ready before the next meeting.

—An important meeting of the Newton Outing Club will be held at the club rooms in Clifton's block, Monday evening. Action will be taken upon the death of Mr. W. J. Wentworth, who was a member of the club.

—The Republican ward committee are arranging for a Harrison & Morton flag raising in the square some evening next week. The Newton City Band has been engaged and will render a program of music.

—Some of the members of the Newton Club are at present taking their mid-summer vacation at the club-house, and an excellent bill of fare is served under the personal supervision of Mr. T. W. Kenney, the club steward.

—Mr. W. C. Grant with a party of Boston friends are making a pleasure trip to Bar Harbor in the sloop yacht Sea Bird, and last Sunday they spent at Peak's Island, a pretty summer resort near Portland, Me.

—Mr. David K. Fitch met with an accident while hanging beef in the ice-chest at his market a few days ago, injuring his knee and sustaining painful bruises. He was confined to his house for two or three days, but has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume his business duties.

—The new dentist, Dr. J. J. Coxeter from Athol, comes to this place highly recommended, after fifteen years active practice. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, and is well known to some of our oldest families. His office is at Room 1, Central Block.

—It is expected that Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, D.D. of Chicago, will preach at the Congregational church, Newtonville, next Sunday morning. Dr. Gunsaulus, who was formerly settled over the Newtonville church, is now the pastor of Plymouth Church, Chicago, and he will be heard with interest by his many friends here.

—At a meeting of Norumbega tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, held in G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, the great chiefs installed the following officers: George A. Mead, prophet; W. S. Slocum, Sachem; F. L. Clark, Senior Sagamore; C. R. Rice, Junior Sagamore; J. V. Sullivan, Keeper of Wampum; G. O. Brock, Chief of Records; W. H. Pearson, Asst. Chief of Records.

—Mr. Albert Phipps, who resides at the corner of Walnut and Otis streets, had an apoplectic stroke Thursday afternoon while seated upon the piazza at his residence. Dr. Stoddard was first called and subsequently the family physician, Dr. Otis E. Hunt, was summoned. His condition, fortunately, is not serious, and he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. During the forenoon of Thursday, Mr. Phipps called at the stores in the village, and was apparently in good health.

—Mrs. Mary Eliza Whiston, mother of Dr. E. A. Whiston, died at her son's residence on Highland avenue, Newtonville, Monday evening. The deceased had been ill for several weeks, death resulting from heart trouble. Mrs. Whiston was 77 years of age, and deceased, was Mr. Francis C. Whiston of Boston. A brother, Rev. Jas. Anden, is a resident of Brookline, and two sisters are living in Boston. The funeral took place from Dr. Whiston's residence Wednesday afternoon.

—A letter reached Newtonville Monday afternoon, containing the sad news of a drowning accident at Lake Sunapee, near New London, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Wentworth were stopping at the residence of Edmund Davis, New London, on Friday last they left the house, and failed to return during the evening. Nothing was heard of them on the following day, and word was telegraphed to Mr. Wentworth's father of their mysterious disappearance. He started for New London and sent a letter, which arrived Monday afternoon, stating that they had both been drowned. The young couple were married a little more than a month ago. The bride was a Syracuse girl, and they were enjoying their honeymoon. Willard E. Wentworth, the

unfortunate husband, was a resident of Newtonville. He travelled for the firm of E. L. & F. S. Rollins, dealers in paper hangings, 50 Franklin street, Boston, until within a short time, when he accepted the position of New England agent for Casey Bros., manufacturing paper hangers, Philadelphia. He was a member of the Newton Outing Club and was interested in cycling. The sad news was received with sincere sorrow by a wide circle of people who esteemed him for excellent qualities of character. A special despatch from Sunapee says that Mr. Wentworth and his wife went boating on Lake Sunapee Friday afternoon. They did not return that evening, and Saturday the boat was found washed ashore, half full of water. Parties have been engaged ever since dragging the lake, but without result up to the present time. A parashoot belonging to the lady was washed ashore. Mr. Wentworth was 27 years old, and was married June 7 in Syracuse, N. Y., his bride being the daughter of T. M. Erve of that city. Her 25th birthday occurred on Saturday last. They had been boarding at Edmund Davis', on the New London shore of Lake Sunapee, for about four weeks. We learn such particulars as are known regarding the accident from Mr. Strout, who went to Lake Sunapee, Monday, and assisted in the work of dragging for the bodies. Mr. Strout was obliged to ride 13 miles in a private team, in order to reach his destination, and says that means of communication are very poor, it being 7 miles to the telegraph station. When the Wentworths stated their intention of going out upon the lake they were advised not to do so as there was a strong wind blowing, and it was very rough. They started out, however, in a row boat, and Mr. Wentworth, according to the tale of a fisherman, started diagonally across the turbulent sheet of water. This was an unfortunate mistake and showed lack of experience, for a wave struck the side of the boat, which careened slightly, allowing about three inches of water to get into the bottom. The party who witnessed the accident says that Mrs. Wentworth either changed her position in the boat, falling out, or jumped out from fright. Her husband tried to reach her with an oar, and falling in she jumped out to save his wife. The boat moved away from him so quickly that he could not reach it, and the poor fellow, encumbered by the tenacious grasp of the frightened woman was unable to swim and they both sank together. An expert with a crew was engaged and the lake was dragged for the bodies without success. Dynamite cartridges were then resorted to, permission being given by the fish commissioner, this means also proving fruitless. A diver was then engaged, and he failed to locate the bodies, and it was finally decided, every means being resorted to, to await the time when they would rise to the surface. Fears are entertained that the bodies will be recovered, as portions of the lake are muddy, rocky, and full of stumps. The water is very cold and deep, and the lake is said to be over 90 feet deep in some places.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. R. G. Elkins and family are at Nantucket.

—The wretches department are laying a main on Day street.

—Miss Hincley is spending her vacation at Kennebunk Beach.

—Mr. W. T. Allen is building an addition to his house on Cherry street.

—Miss Mabel B. Lewis is enjoying her vacation at Centerville, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan are receiving congratulations. It is a boy.

—Mr. E. F. Lewis and wife are summering at Camden, Me.

—Mrs. H. A. Gould is at Maseconna House, Manchester-by-the-sea.

—Misses Kate and Rosalie Carroll have gone to Watertown, N. Y., for the summer.

—Mrs. A. E. Trowbridge is in Jamesville, Mass., for a few weeks' vacation.

—Mr. Philip N. Perrin is at Kennebunkport beach for a few weeks.

—Mr. J. E. Bacon has returned from his six weeks fishing trip, in the wilds of Labrador.

—Miss E. M. Bond has gone to Echo Lake Hotel, Tyson, Vermont, for her summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson are receiving congratulations from numerous friends. It is a girl.

—Ex-City Marshal Hinds' daughter, Miss Annie Hinds, is here from Canada on a short visit to her father.

—Don't forget the base ball game at Newton Centre next Saturday between the Newton Centres and Beacons of Boston.

—The tenements in the old hotel block are nearly ready for occupancy. Those on the second floor over the stores will rent for \$16 per month, and those above for \$12.

—Mr. Jennison lost one of his horses recently. The animal was found dead in the stall the morning after the storm.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whittlesey of Chelsea are spending the summer here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whittlesey.

—Mr. George Sanders has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of his wife, who died after a lingering illness.

—Ex-Marshal Hammond has bought out the interest of the senior Mr. Young in the bakery business in Waltham, and the firm will be known as Young & Hammond.

—Mr. B. F. Otis visited the South Framingham muster field Thursday afternoon. Capt. George Read the popular B. and A. R. R. conductor and Officer Henthorne of Newton were also visitors at the camp.

—Mr. C. M. Bucknam is now very pleasantly situated in the beautiful city of Yonkers, where he has a delightful home. Yonkers is one of the most attractive of the suburbs of New York.

—The granite curbing has arrived which is to be placed at the edge of the grass plot in front of the Second Congregational Church. It will serve as a broad hint to people who persist in walking upon the grass.

—The highway department has begun the work of grading the sidewalks on Washington street, opposite the City Hall, a much needed improvement. The old sidewalks were on a level with the street and the accumulation of water in rainy weather rendered them very disagreeable to pedestrians.

—There were 25 cases in court the past week, 9 for intoxication, 3 for assault and battery, 3 for disturbing the peace, 2 for obtaining money under false pretences, 2 for violating city ordinances, 2 for profanity and one for threatening personal injuries.

—The West Newton colored Baptists are a divided house. Some of the members of the Myrtle Church have departed from their accustomed house of worship and are holding their meetings in Allen's Hall. Rev. Alder Green preached at his new constituents last Sunday.

—Mr. William Johnson had a narrow escape from serious injury last Saturday. He visited George Dearborn's bakery and proceeded to the back room. The trap door was open and Mr. Johnson fell through it, striking his head on the ceiling and sustaining a fracture of the body of a very painful nature. He is confined to the house and is suffering a great deal from the effects of his injuries.

—Mr. Thomas Daily of the Boston Herald reporter staff was taken suddenly ill Wednesday evening at the house of Mr. Thomas Donovan, Crescent street. He was removed Thursday morning to his residence, Newton Upper Falls, where he was

attended by Dr. McOwen. The doctor says it is a case of pleurisy and that his patient will soon recover his accustomed health.

—While Mr. W. H. Magne's driver was proceeding through the square with a pair of horses attached to a wagonette, a bolt gava way, and the whole structure fell down on the animals' heads, starting them into a rapid run. The driver succeeded in pulling them into the yard of Cate's stable, fortunately avoiding an accident. The bolt was replaced and no damage resulted.

—A son of Mr. Michael Duane left his horse attached to a cloud-buggy on Beacon street, Newton Centre, Monday evening, and the animal took French leave during his absence. Mr. Duane proceeded to police headquarters to notify the department of his loss, and while there a telephone message was received that the missing vehicle had turned up safely at Daniels' stable in Newton.

—A curious dog was discovered by the police on Saturday; his master was lying in the gutter of the street intoxicated and the dog was in the same condition. It was part Scotch terrier and part mongrel, and its head was nearly as large as its body, with the ears and general expression of a donkey. Both the dog and the man were taken to the station house.

—A private belonging to Company C. Ninth regiment, while intoxicated, fell from a wagon while his company was passing through Weston, on their way to South Framingham, and sustained a fracture of the skull and severe internal injuries. The company went on and left him, promising to pay for nursing, and he was taken to the Newton Cottage hospital.

—John P. Leary, who escaped trial last week at Waltham through a defect in the warrant, has been again arrested on a new warrant from Judge Luce. His trial at West Newton on the charges brought against him by citizens of Newton has been continued twice. It finally came off Wednesday and lasted from 10 a. m. till 3.30 p. m. The result was that Leary was bound over in \$500 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury in October.

—Mr. Willard Reed, of the class of '86, Newton High School, took the Sargent prize for the best translation of Clever's story on "The Poet Archies," at Harvard. What makes the honor the greater is that the contest was open to students from all the classes and all departments of the University. A Newton High School boy should have obtained the prize during his freshman year shows the kind of instruction given at the high school.

—Rev. Dr. Sturges of Natick will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. In the evening at 7 p. m., Miss Gilbert of the New West commission, will tell the story of her work among the Mormons in Utah. The preachers at the church during the vacation will be Rev. J. E. Rankin, D.D. of West Newton; Rev. S. E. Dennen, D.D. of West Newton; Rev. Abbot E. Kittredge, D.D. of New York, and Rev. R. G. Greene, D.D. of Orange, New Jersey.

—Mr. William Corrigan died of Bright's disease at his residence, Watertown street, last Friday evening, after a brief illness. The deceased was employed as a salesman in a Boston rubber house. He has been a resident of West Newton for about ten years and was an active and successful business man. He left a widow and one son. The funeral took place from his late residence Monday and was attended by many relatives and friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The remains were interred in the Woodlawn cemetery.

—First a cyclone, then a whirlwind. What will we get next in our generally quiet city? On Sunday morning last, a veritable whirlwind was witnessed by Mr. M. B. Huzzey and other gentlemen. The party were at Mr. Huzzey's green-houses on Waltham street, when a whirlwind enjoyed a frolic in front of the building near where they stood. It came from the south, to be about 40 feet, and it carried three hay-cocks up into the air for a distance of 400 feet, scattering hay round and round in the rapid flight. In a direction of Cherry street. Strange as it may appear, the above statement may be relied upon as correct, and those who witnessed the occurrence were for the time dumbfounded at this queer freak of nature.

—The Foresters' picnic at Lake Walden, Wednesday, was both successful and enjoyable and was largely attended by members of St. Bernard, Middlesex, Charles River and Prospect courts. The program of sports was well carried out and the various contests were watched with interest. The base ball game between the Etinas of Watertown and the West Newton Catholic Lyceum nine was the feature of the day. The former club winning by a score of 7 to 0. The prize consisted of a purse of \$20. Richard Gaw twirled the sphere for the West Newton boys and Coach pitched for the Watertown nine. The game was a very close jump, making 19 feet, 6-12 inches. Pen-dergast of Newton won the half-mile race for boys and the Bowman Bros. of Newton won the prize in the boat race. Everybody had a good time and a variety of games and amusements were provided for the pleasure of both young and old.

—On Tuesday afternoon at about 2 o'clock, City Marshal C. F. Richardson was conducted in the police court room by Capt. C. E. Davis, when he was arraigned by all the members of the Newton police force except one who was necessarily absent. Officer William C. Emerson stepped forward and in a loud voice read the indictment against Richardson with three handsome pair of epaulettes and two wreaths bearing the official inscription. The epaulettes were made by Gent & Bush, Boston, and were very handsome. Richardson was wearing a black velvet suit ornamented with gold buttons and in the centre appeared three golden stars, emblematic of his rank in the department. The deaths intended to be worn on the helmet. One has a black groundwork and the other light. Within the gold wreath around the outside in silver letters are the words, "City Marshal." Richardson was arraigned by the city marshal, Officer Emerson said: "We are called together for two purposes, first to congratulate you upon promotion as city marshal, and second to present to you these evidences of our esteem for you as a man. You have passed from the position of patrolman to sergeant, and then to captain. In each of these positions you discharged your duties efficiently. The city council has now seen fit to make you the city marshal of Newton, a position that you ought to have held during the past five years. I present to you this insignia of your office. Let your administration be such as to be an honor to yourself, and may your resignation only be handed in when death calls you home. When you have passed away to the silent world, may your record be placed in the archives of the city of Newton as a good and efficient city marshal." The city marshal responded pleasantly, although taken completely by surprise. He said that it was the first present he had received since he had been on the force, and that he was glad that it came from members of the police force. I gratefully accept the gift and hope to be able to long wear these shoulder straps with honor to myself and the department. The affair was very pleasantly carried out and was associated with sincere pleasure to the members of the force as well as to the city marshal.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Maude Fuller is at Phillips, Me.

—Miss Gertrude Blaisdell is at Orange, Mass.

—W. D. Harvey is at Salisbury Beach for a few days.

—Mrs. Lyman Snow is spending a week at Beverly, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey were at Niagara this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hildreth have returned from Saratoga.

—Mr. George B. Knapp is enjoying his summer vacation at Newport.

—Mrs. C. S. Roberts and family are at the Marshall House, York Harbor.

—Mrs. H. M. Little has returned from a visit of several weeks to York, Me.

—Mr. J. Q. Adams and family are spending the summer at Lebanon, N. H.

—Postmaster Bourne and wife are at Woodstock, Vt. for the summer.

—Miss Lucia Johnson will join her mother at Antrim, N. H. next week.

—Mrs. Susie Wheeler Friend of Chicago is visiting her friends in Auburndale.

—Mr. Frederic Plummer started on Monday for a trip among the White Mountains.

—Mr. Chas. H. Sprague and family are at the Atlantic House, Ocean Beach, N. J.

—Mr. Blodgett is building a dwelling house near Capt. Ranlett's house on Central street.

—Mr. Daniel S. Emery and daughter have gone to Sullivan, Maine, for a few weeks.

—Mr. F. J. Ballard of St. Augustine, Fla. is spending the summer at Mr. Geo. Shepherd's.

—Mrs. David Baker and daughter of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. Baker's father, Mr. E. F. Mir.

—Mrs. E. H. Walker of the Missionary Home has gone to Nantucket for the summer.

—Mr. I. S. Dillingham and family with Mrs. John Bent have gone to Cottage City for the summer.

—There is a rumor to the effect that a Catholic parochial school is to be built on Melrose street in this ward.

—Mrs. Alfred Brush and family and Mrs. C. B. and Earnest Markham are spending their vacation at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weil, who have been stopping with Mrs. Latimer have gone to Stowe, Vt. for a few weeks.

—Arthur Ashenden is at Rutland, Mass., for two weeks. C. B. Ashenden goes to Onset Bay next Wednesday for the summer.

—Mr. John Rogers has rented his house on Central street to Mr. Day of Boston for a year. Mr. M. B. Rogers are spending some time in Burlington, Vt.

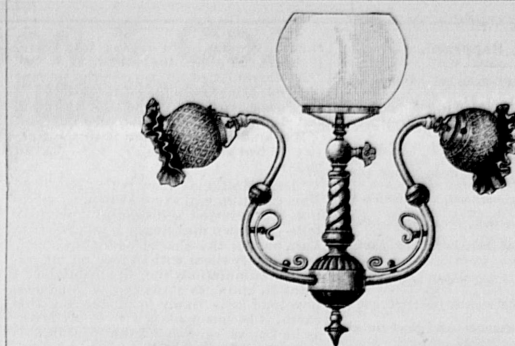
—Mr. John Rogers of Central street has rented his house to Mr. H. B. Day of Boston for one year. Mr. Rogers has removed temporarily to Burlington, Vt.

—Mr. W. H. Blood, Jr., has gone to No. Manchester, Ct., where he will engage in business. Mr. Blood graduated recently from the Institute of Technology.

—Mrs. J. F. R. Foss and children from Minneapolis have been in Auburndale, and have gone to Wellfleet, Mass., with Capt. Baker and Mrs. Baker for the summer.

—Mr. G. F. Hall and her brother, Mr. Charles E. Sweet, have gone to Niagara Falls for a few weeks. Later they will visit Montreal, Canada, bound homewards.

—The funeral of the late Alton Morton took place from the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, and there was a large number present, including Master Carpenter I. G. Wheeler and Foreman Williams and Martin, with a delegation of carpenters employed by the Boston & Albany Railroad Company and a large delegation from Dal-housie lodge, F. A. M., of which deceased was a member. The late Mr. Morton was in his native city, a carpenter by the Boston & Albany Railroad Company for a number of years, and was generally respected by his associates and superiors. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Framingham.

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How It Happened.

I got to thinkin' of her—both her parents dead and gone. And all her sisters married off, and none but her and John. A-livin' all alone there in that lonesome sort o' way. And him a blame old bachelor, comfirmed every day. I'd knowed 'em all from children, and their daddy from the time he settled in the neighborhood, and hadn't ary a dime. Er dollar, when he married, fer to start house-keepin' on! So I got to thinkin' of her, both her parents dead and gone.

I got to thinkin' of her, and a-wunder what she done. That all her sisters kep' a gittin' married, one by one. And her without no chances—and the best girl of the pack. An old maid, with her hands, you might say, tied behind her back! And mother, too, afore she died, she ust to jes' take on. When none of 'em was left, you know, but Evaline and John. And jes' declare to goodness 'at the young men must be blime. To not see what a wife they'd git, if they got Evaline!

I got to thinkin' of her; in my great affliction she was such a comfort to us, and so kind and neighborly. She'd come, and leave her housework, fer to help out little Jane. And talk of her own mother 'at she'd never see again. Maybe sometimes cry together—though, fer the most part she would have the child so reconciled and happy-like 'at we felt lonesome n'er when she'd put her bonnet on. And say she'd rally haf to be a-gittin' back to John!

I got to thinkin' of her, as I say, and more and more. I'd think of her dependence, and the burdens 'at she bore. Her parents both a bein' dead and all her sisters gone. And married off, and her a-livin' there alone with John. You might say jes' a toffin' and a slavin' out her fer a man 'at hadn't pride enough to get himself a wife. 'Less some one married Evaline and packed her off some day! So I got to thinkin' of her—and it happened thataway.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

DOCTOR AND PATIENT.

A STORY IN TWO CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I.

"Well, Doctor, what's the verdict? Am I comin' to death, or are you going to relieve me?"

"I think I can relieve you. But I can't promise to do more."

"I never expected it. I know my state quite as well as you—I haven't a year's life in me. Now, don't begin to talk the usual rubbish; you ought to know me well enough by this time. Can you give me six months?"

"Not in England."

"Where?"

"Somewhere in the South—say, Nice or Cannes. Nice by preference."

"All right; Nice by all means. When can I travel?"

"Early next week, if you rest the remainder of this."

Mr. Fletcher gave a dissatisfied grunt as he turned himself in his bed.

"Look here, Maitland," he said, when he had settled himself into a new position; "if you think that at my time of life I'm going to gad about foreign countries by myself, you're mistaken. You'll have to come with me."

The doctor smiled, and he pleasantly surprised to hear his patient make the suggestion, but he did not wish him to see how gratified he was.

"What is to become of my practice meanwhile?" he asked.

"Oh, your practice must take care of itself; look upon this journey as a holiday taken rather more early than usual. See me safely to Nice, put me into the hands of a good physician there, and then you can leave me to end my days in peace. I think you will do that for \$200 and expenses?"

"I would do it for less," was Maitland's reply.

"I don't want you to. I'm rich enough, as you well know, to pay well for what people do for me. What do you suppose I want to keep my money for? I can't take it with me, can I—eh?"

"Not beyond Nice?" replied the young doctor, using the freedom which his eccentric patron liked.

"Good, and I shan't want much there; I can't make much of a hole in my property in six months, however hard I try; though I believe that young scamp of a nephew of mine will grudge me my daily drive."

Maitland was silent; it was not his place to foster the breach between uncle and nephew, whatever his private opinion of Fred Dexter's character might be.

"You have a father, haven't you?" asked the old gentleman after a pause.

"Yes; he is still living."

"Then treat him better than my son treated me; it will make him happier, if it doesn't make you."

"I wish you would let me speak to you about your son," said Maitland.

"Thank you; I'd sooner hear you on any other subject."

"I don't often trouble you with this one."

"No, or I should change my doctor."

"You have done him injustice, at all events," said Maitland, rather warmly, "and I think that you will live to repent it."

"In that case you must make me live longer than you profess to be able to do," retorted the invalid. "Don't renew the subject, please, till I ask you. Come in to-morrow, and we will make final arrangements about the journey."

Maitland knew Mr. Fletcher intimately enough to know that the interview was over. He left the room and proceeded on his round of afternoon visits, reaching his small house an hour before dinner.

A letter was waiting for him; it was directed in a lady's hand, and bore the post mark of Nice. He read it through twice, apparently enjoying the perusal; then he lay back in his chair and thought.

"It's a stroke of good fortune, most decidedly," he soliloquized. "Amy is at Nice, and now I shall be able to go and see her. That will be a pleasant surprise for her, I hope. I'm afraid she doesn't get too many of them. Luckily, Mr. Fletcher will never guess the reason of my recommending Nice; after all, it is just as good for him as any other place, and I may be doing him a greater service

than he dreams of in taking him there, if things fall out as they should."

In the midst of his reverie the servant entered, bringing him another letter.

"Please, sir, this came this morning, but you don't seem to have seen it."

Maitland opened it, not with the alacrity he had shown with the first. It ran thus:

"Dear Maitland: How is the old boy? This question will savor of nepotism or affection or interested selfishness; you may take your own meaning. I ask, because I am among the sharks again, and until I can pacify them with a feed on my uncle's accumulations they are insatiable. I want to know, as a matter of business, how long he is likely to linger on this earth, if he has made a will in my favor, as he knows very well I shall not be sorry to get it proved. Why should I hesitate to own as truth that which he taunts me with every time we meet? Could you lend me fifty till the time comes? Charge 50 per cent. if you like. Tell me the truth about my uncle; I can bear it even if you give him five years longer. I shall bear it still better if you confine him to five months. Yours,

F. DEXTER.

"Heartless brute!" thought Maitland on finishing, though certainly he never makes a pretense at being anything else. It's fortunate for him that his uncle knows so little about him, or his chances of succession would be considerably smaller."

He scribbled a note in reply to the letter, simply informing Dexter of his uncle's intended journey, and of his own health. He omitted to give any opinion as to the probable length of his tenure of life.

Dr. Maitland was still a young man in his profession, though he was 34 years of age. He had entered it late; his prospects were fairly good, but his early practice had been restricted—in a country town it takes time for a new man to make a position, as every family of standing already possesses a medical man and is unwilling to change. However, he did not despair of getting on. He had every reason for wishing to do so, for he was desirous of getting married. He was not yet even engaged; he had secret reasons for not proposing at present to the girl he loved. Whether he would ever be in a position to do so was more than he could as yet foresee. Mr. Fletcher had been his patient during the last five years—in fact, ever since he began practice. This was partly because he had quarreled with all the other medical men of the town, but chiefly for a reason that he would never own. This was that Maitland had been a great friend many years before of his only son

Charles Fletcher was of a very different stamp from his father. The latter was as a rule selfish and arrogant—diligent in business and economical in habits. He had bred his son up in his own footsteps, but had found that he could not mold his character as he desired. Maitland was inclined to extravagance; held the opinion that money was of no use unless spent, thought that life should be valued for its opportunities of pleasure rather than of gain, and in countless ways ran counter to his father's life-long maxims. Quarrel followed quarrel; the fact that he loved his son so well only made the father more bitterly resent the want of affection and respect with which he was treated, till one day the crisis arrived.

Mr. Fletcher had determined that his son should marry early, hoping by this means to make him settle down. He informed him of his wishes accordingly, pointing out that he intended to make his future prospects depend on the propriety of his selection. Charlie postponed the matter as long as possible, until at last a confession became inevitable. He was married already.

This put a stop to all hope of reconciliation; there was a violent scene, during which the father refused to recognize the marriage, and told the son he must shift for himself. This Charlie said he was quite ready to do, and that his father need not fear any application for assistance from him. If money made men behave like his father, the less he had of it the better.

A year afterward Charlie Fletcher died in Paris. His father refused even to make inquiry as to his wife, but was forced to share afterward of her death, also by a paper sent to him from some unknown quarter. He said nothing to any of his friends, but his health gradually broke down, and from a robust, active man he became in the course of years an invalid. A second attack was the immediate cause of Maitland's visit, and no one knew better than the patient that his days were numbered.

"Ah well!" he used sometimes to say. "I want me to live, and several people want me to die—the majority ought to have their wish."

CHAPTER II.

However, when Mr. Fletcher found himself at Nice, with its charming surroundings and delightful climate, he almost began to have regrets that he came so soon bid farewell to existence.

"I wish, Maitland, I had come here sooner," he said one day. "Why didn't you order me here long ago?"

"It wouldn't have done you any good, and I thought you preferred England."

"So I do to live in, but this is the sort of place to die in."

Maitland made no attempt to turn his thoughts; his patient always resented it if he did.

"I hope you are having a pleasant time here as well," continued Mr. Fletcher. "I don't want to monopolize you, you know."

"Thanks; I think I have shown you I can leave you alone occasionally."

"I didn't know you had friends here. Who are those people you were talking to this morning in the gardens?"

"The Kesterons. I only know them slightly."

"H-m!" coughed Mr. Fletcher. "I should have thought you knew them rather well. She's a pleasant-looking girl."

"Oh, I know the one you mean," he said, "but she isn't one of the Kesterons; she's a Miss Fletcher."

"Same name as mine? Well, Fletchers are common enough."

"Yes, but not such Fletchers as she," remarked Maitland.

The old gentleman did not reply; his thoughts had evidently wandered back to old times. Maitland was careful not to disturb him; he had noticed lately that his reveries had become more frequent, and that they seemed to soften the acerbity of his nature.

They were seated on the terrace, where they often came to watch the passers-by; it seemed to please the invalid to see the gay life of which he could no longer be a partaker.

The young doctor was still sitting silently, when he was interrupted with: "Bring her here; I want to speak to her."

He looked up and saw the young lady of whom they had been speaking ap-

proaching them. By her side ran a little girl 7 or 8 years old.

"Do you wish to know her?" asked Maitland.

"Yes; why should you be afraid of me? I'm not likely to be a rival."

Maitland felt this was a home thrust; the old man's eyes were keen enough yet. He went forward to meet Miss Fletcher, closely watched by his patient.

"Amy," he said, "I want to introduce you to a patient of mine. Oddly enough, he has the same name as yours. You will talk to him a few minutes."

"With pleasure," replied Amy, adding, in a half whisper: "So it is a kindness to you for me to talk to some one else, is it?"

"Sit down here, my dear," said the invalid, and a few minutes later, a general talk. "Maitland, you take little Cissy to see the wonderful cactus at the end of the terrace; I want to talk to Miss Fletcher a little."

Maitland obeyed, glad to find that he had interested his patient in a new direction. He took little Cissy's hand and marched her off toward the cactus, though she seemed scarcely to like leaving Miss Fletcher.

She soon began talking about her, and found that her companion was an appreciative listener. Not only that, but he asked questions about her—a most unusual proceeding of courtesy but he saved his conscience by arguing that nothing Cissy could say would alter his opinion of her governess, and it was a pleasure to hear her praises sounded by a disinterested observer.

At the end of a quarter of an hour Maitland returned to the seat. Amy rose as they approached.

"Maitland, said Mr. Fletcher, 'I am going to stay out here for another hour or so; you had better accompany this young lady home. You will find me here when you return.'

"I did not make any very lengthened protest."

"How do you like my old friend?" he asked when they were out of hearing.

"I think he is delightful," was Amy's reply.

"What did you talk about?"

"All sorts of things. He asked me a lot of questions. I told him I was that was very rude, wasn't it?—and about my father and mother, and how it was I lived with the Kesterons."

"And what did you say?"

"I told him that you could tell him more about me than I could myself. He was very surprised. I should not wonder if you came in for a cross-examination this evening."

"Did he ask you to come and talk to him again?"

"Yes, why?"

"I suppose because he liked your society. This simple remark interested the old man more than he cared to show. He could not prevent his voice from trembling as he asked:

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"Yes," was the reply.

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"I've known it a long time."

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"No; he wished it to be kept secret."

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"She is governess at Kesteron's."

"Why? Who got her the place?"

"I did," replied Maitland, looking rather guilty.

"H-m! You seem to take a considerable interest in this young lady. Has she any money?"

"None whatever."

"Then you paid for her schooling?"

"Her father left enough to cover most of the expense."

"And you supplied the rest?"

Maitland's look was enough to condemn him.

"It's a nice romantic story," continued the old man; "when do you propose to marry her?"

"I don't know," replied the young doctor, "perhaps not at all."

"You mean she doesn't care for you?"

"No, I don't mean that; but I am in a very peculiar position in regard to her."

"What is the peculiarity?"

"You ask me to tell you?"

"I didn't like to do so without your asking me directly. I have reason to believe that she may be an heiress."

"I don't see why that should stop you."

"No, perhaps not; though people would doubt my sincerity in proposing to a girl so rich as she may become."

"Is very odd that an heiress should be a governess."

"She doesn't know who she is," explained Maitland. "I am the only one in the world who does know. Suppose that I ask her hand, she may accept me; afterwards she discovers the story, and she will judge me to be the most despicable man in the world."

"Why not tell her she is an heiress, and then propose? If she loves you, the fact that she is rich will only add to her willingness to accept you."

"I cannot tell her because she may never be so."

"Mr. Fletcher looked puzzled. "There is more in this than you tell me, Maitland," he said. "You've treated me very well; I've taken a liking for you, and I don't like to be deceived. I should like to help you if I can, and feel that I have done one kindness before it is out of my power to do any. How did you come to have this girl on your hands?"

"I knew her father and mother very well. They died abroad within a few months of each other. I was only a young man then, as you may imagine, but they left me in charge of their only daughter, then scarcely more than an infant. My mother brought her up; when she was old enough she was sent to school, as I told you."

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who she is after my uncle's death, unless he leaves everything to me by will."

"You are quite right," replied Maitland stiffly. He had recovered his calmness now, and had need of it all to restrain himself. "It certainly was my intention to let her hear at once, in order that she may have an opportunity of urging her claim."

"Oh, confound it all, Maitland, what good will that do? Let it stand as it is for a time at any rate. Give a fellow a chance. You see, as it is, I can make love to her as a man with good expectations, and she's only a poor governess; but reverse our positions, and where's my chance? No, you must let matters stand for a week or two."

"I won't promise anything now," replied Maitland. "I shall see you to-morrow, and tell you my decision then."

He turned away without even saying good-night. Dexter was such a mixture of apparent good nature and selfishness; he had such a way of taking him into his confidence and making him a sort of partner in his discreditable plans, that Maitland was disgusted beyond measure. And this was the man who was his rival for Amy! And his own hands were tied!

He rose early, after an almost sleepless night. He found that his patient was out of sorts, evidently the result of want of rest. He made no allusion to the events of the previous day, both of them seemed unwilling to start the subject. However, in the afternoon, Fletcher abruptly said:

"Maitland, I wish you would send to my nephew's hotel. You know it, I suppose?"

"Yes. Are you going to the terrace this afternoon?"

"Yes—the same time as yesterday. I want to see Amy."

Half an hour afterward Dexter made his appearance. Mr. Fletcher asked Maitland to leave them and rejoin them on the terrace in an hour. As he went out Dexter managed to whisper:

"You won't tell her?"

"No," replied Maitland firmly.

The interview between uncle and nephew was rather long. Mr. Fletcher told Dexter that he was not so ignorant of his doings as he supposed, and that he had for some time doubted whether he ought to let such a scapegrace be his heir.

"I was once harsh to my son," said the old man, "and I lost him. I determined to make every allowance for you. I don't ask you if you deserve it, but I should like to know what your plans are. Do you intend to marry?"

This sudden question took Dexter off his guard. Making up his mind on the spur of the moment, he answered:

"Yes, sir."

"Whom?"

"Well, it isn't quite settled yet between us, I have not declared myself yet, but, if I obtain your consent, I will do so at the earliest opportunity."

"Who is she?"

"She is the governess at the Kesterons," replied his nephew boldly. "You've never seen her, I suppose; but she is a very charming girl."

"I believe not."

"Then you can't marry unless with my money?"

Dexter rather uneasily answered:

"No, sir."

"Very well," said his uncle. "I have no objection to your making a love match. I tell you what I will do. It would be unsatisfactory for both of you if you, a rich man, were to marry her, a pauper. If you win her consent I will give him and make her heiress of half what I have. You will then be on equal terms, as man and wife should be."

Dexter was growing more and more uncomfortable. This was far from the state of things he wished for.

"You are very thoughtful, uncle," he murmured.

"I should like to see this young lady," continued Mr. Fletcher. "I presume that by birth and education she is fitted to be your wife? You have made inquiries, I presume."

"Well, uncle, I thought that would be rather wanting in delicacy. She is evidently a lady."

"Your sentiments do you honor, Fred. It was quite right of you not to make impertinent inquiries, especially considering her position."

Dexter felt he had done it now. It was impossible for him to confess that he knew Amy's identity. After a little further conversation they started for the terrace, where Maitland was shortly to meet them.

Meanwhile the young doctor had been spending an unhappy hour. He was sure that Dexter would take the opportunity of telling his uncle his intentions to marry Amy; the probability was greatly in favor of the old man's approval of his nephew's suit rather than that of Maitland's. One thing he was sure of—that he must keep silent till Dexter had either won or lost, and that if he won he must keep silent forever. His only hope was that Amy loved him. Yet why should she? He had always been careful to treat her as a young sister, and he occasionally he had been conscious of saying something which was not quite appropriate for a brother, she had never given him reason for believing that she had ever contemplated the possibility of a closer relationship between them than his always existed. Yet, if he lost her, and to such a heartless scoundrel? No! he would never let her marry that other. Yet what could he do if she accepted him!

His mind was still full of the matter when he found himself on the terrace, near the usual seat of the invalid. Mr. Fletcher and his nephew were already there, and close by them stood Amy. She had evidently only that moment arrived. Dexter rose, and with considerable eagerness offered her his seat, and began to introduce her to his uncle.

"There is no necessity," interrupted Mr. Fletcher; "this young and I have met before."

Dexter looked surprised and annoyed. He had made good use of his time during the morning, which he spent in the company of Amy, doing all he could to compress a courtship into a couple of hours. He had told her he wanted to introduce her to his uncle, but had not mentioned his name, and Amy never imagined that the uncle was the same old gentleman whose acquaintance she had already made.

At this moment Maitland came up. He took off his hat to Amy, and remained standing near her for a minute or two. The last degree of commonplace; not one of the men seemed inclined to be the first to broach the subject that each was thinking of. At last Mr. Fletcher, after a painful cough, said:

"My dear, I want to speak to you seriously for a minute or two. If you will excuse an old man, who has now many months to live if he says things a little bluntly. Try and suppose that he is afraid he has not time to do otherwise."

Amy looked surprised but said nothing.

"My nephew," continued Mr. Fletcher, "has told me that he wishes you to

be his wife. He has not, I believe, confessed as much to you, knowing that the possibility of his marrying depends on you. I have told him that, if he gains your consent, he will not marry a penniless girl, for I shall give you the same as I shall give him. So, you see, you may rely entirely on your feelings in giving your answer; it will not be a case of marrying for money, but only for love. What do you say?"

Amy said nothing. She turned her eyes on Maitland, who persistently kept his eyes averted.

"This is too sudden, uncle," pleaded Dexter.

"Perhaps it is," assented the old man. "I do not ask for a decisive answer now. Plead your own cause, my lad, during the next week, and then Amy shall give her reply."

Amy turned her head.

"There is no necessity to wait for a week," she said, "my mind is quite made up. I can never marry Mr. Dexter."

"My dear girl," persisted Mr. Fletcher, "do not make up your mind so swiftly. No doubt my blunt way of putting the matter has pained you. I can see you are agitated. Let me plead for my nephew. His love for you is disinterested; he knows you as but a charming young lady who is at present occupying a position unworthy of her. He knows nothing of you whatever beyond that, judge then whether you are treating him quite fairly in refusing to listen to him. It is not so easy to find young men, nowadays, who are capable of displaying such disinterested earnestness and devotion in seeking for a wife. He tells me he is even better than the name of your parents does not that show he values you for himself?"

Dexter had tried once or twice to interrupt his uncle, but in vain. However, he now managed to interpose with:

"Really, uncle, you appear to imagine that he is unworthy of you."

But he was interrupted in his turn by Amy.

"Did Mr. Dexter tell you he did not know who my father was?" she asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Fletcher, "and I applauded the delicacy of feeling he showed."

"I must tell you then that he did ask me, and seemed very much surprised to hear his name. There seems to be some mystery about it, for his mention seems to have sufficed to turn Mr. Dexter from a casual acquaintance into an ardent admirer."

Dexter stood abashed; he did not attempt to defend himself.

"So, sir," said his uncle severely, "it seems that you do know who this young lady is. I had my suspicions, and that is why I had said what I have, thinking I should catch you in your own trap."

"I thought you would be pleased if I married her," pleaded Dexter.

"Don't say another word, sir. Leave us now; come to my rooms this evening; I shall have something to say to you then."

Dexter walked away as carelessly as he could.

"Come a little closer to me, my dear child," said Mr. Fletcher in a tender tone, as soon as his nephew was out of sight. "I have some news for you. You must think me a very strange old man—so I am, perhaps. You think I have been very rude and unkind, but it was for your sake. No one

OUR BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORS.

76. Virgin's Bower, *Clematis Virginiana*.
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 80. *Morning Glory, *Ipomoea purpurea*.
 81. Wild Grape, *Vitis californica*.

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 WEST NEWTON, July 14, 1888.

XII.

We have chosen to bring all of these into one week, so as to devote an entire article to the subject of climbing plants. Very little can be said in so short a paper, but we can touch upon the most important points and give our readers an idea of what an interesting topic it can be made.

Linnaeus once said, "minerals grow, vegetables grow and live, animals grow, live and feel." Modern science would not accept of this classification. The growth of a crystal is of such an entirely different character from that of a plant, that no comparison is possible. We shall see also that we cannot ascribe to animals alone the sense of feeling. The term conscious feeling needs to be used to explain the difference between plants and ourselves, for there is no doubt that a plant does feel just as truly as do many of the lower forms of animal life. All the movements of climbing plants are directed by a very evident exercise of this sense.

Climbers are divided into three classes, according as they ascend by twining, by tenorils or by the aid of their leaf-stalks; but we find in some cases that the plant makes use of more than one method, and the classes are therefore not perfectly distinct. Further, almost all of them exhibit a peculiar revolving motion of the branches, which enables them to reach a suitable support. In thus reaching out, also, the plant exercises a decided choice, and except as a last resort, the growing shoot will not climb by the aid of other branches of the same stem.

This motion is only found in the last few joints of the stem, and only in the new and growing portion. It is not strictly a revolving motion, but rather a continuous bowing in each direction; to this movement botanists have given the expressive name of circummutation. If a young shoot were to have a line drawn along its upper surface when in any position, we should shortly see that when a quarter part of the circle had been passed over, the line was on the side; when half the circle, it would be on the under surface; when three-quarters, on the remaining side, and when the circle was complete it would be again on the upper surface. Most careful examination has proven that this movement is caused by a growth or deposition of matter, which takes place on only one side of the stem over away from the side on which the growth occurs; and as this deposition of matter gradually passes around the stem, it causes it to bend in turn to every point of the circle, hence the term circummutation, which expresses the motion much more clearly than the word revolution.

This circular motion takes place in a very regular way and in each species the growing shoots take about the same length of time to complete the circle or ellipse in which they move. The Clematis takes about four hours to complete its movement, and after circummutating awhile in one direction, changes and moves in the other. The Hop always turns from left to right, and completes its circle in two hours. The Bean and the Morning Glory turn from right to left, and complete their circles in two and three hours respectively.

Twining plants, of which our Hops, Beans and Morning Glories are instances, attain their object by this circummutation alone, when a shoot comes in contact with any suitable support, the portion beyond the point of contact continues the movement and thus the stem gradually feels its way upwards. That a real feeling exists is shown in the fact that even a gentle touch on one side of the stem will generally cause it to bend as though it had met with a supporting twig.

When, in the case of a leaf climber, like the Clematis, the circummutation brings one of its leaf-stalks in contact with a twig of some other plant, the leaf very quickly commences to curl about it, and the movement of the shoot is temporarily arrested until the clasping is complete. The leaf-stalk then grows thicker and more woody in its texture, and firmly holds the stem in place. In the course of the revolution, should the shoot come near one of its own branches, it rises in such a way as to avoid it, then sinks again after passing, and continues the movement. This looks almost like a conscious movement and is very curious to watch.

The tendrils bearing plants show a still more elaborate method of procedure. Here we have a special organ developed for the purpose. In the Vine, the tendrils consist of transformed flower stems; in the Virginia Creeper they consist of transformed leaves. During their period of growth, these tendrils keep up a constant motion, in addition to the movement of the shoots. If they fail to reach a proper object around which to twine, they soon drop, and shortly after wither away. If, however, they do meet with some suitable branch or twig, they keep up their growth even after they have completely encircled it. This produces the spirals which all must have noticed. A little later there occurs a slight shortening of the tendril, by the contraction of this spiral spring, which draws the main stem closer to the support, and at the same time by its elasticity, gives the plant power to return its place in spite of wind and storm, very much as a vessel will ride out a severe blow when held by a long cable. The strength of these tendrils even after they have ceased to live is very great.

In the Ampelopsis there is a still further addition to the machinery. The tendrils of this plant all have a disposition to turn away from the light, contrary to all other plant movement except in the case of roots. This movement tends to bring the ends of the tendrils in contact with the surface of a rock or wall or tree trunk, as the plant desires. When they have succeeded in reaching any surface, they do not attempt to enclose it in a fold, but the tips begin to swell and

form little discs or cushions and at the same time to produce a small quantity of a secretion which acts like a cement. Thus, partly by the pressure of the atmosphere, partly by the fact that growth fills up every little crevice or depression in bark or wall, and partly by this natural cement, the ends of the tendrils are able to so firmly hold their place that considerable strength is needed to tear them away. The cement alone is so strong that the tips of the tendrils will hold firm to smooth wood, and often to the polished leaves of neighboring plants. The tendrils also exhibit the same spirals as in the Vine, and in the same way draw the main stem close to the support by the contraction of the spiral spring which they form.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

TICKNOR'S WHITE MOUNTAINS.

We have received the ninth edition of Ticknor & Co.'s valuable guide to the White Mountains, which has grown into a thick volume. It is the most complete guide published, to the peaks, passes and ravines of the White Mountains of New Hampshire and to the adjacent railroad highways and villages; with the lakes and mountains of western Maine; also lake Winnepesaukee, and the upper Connecticut Valley. It contains six maps and six panoramas, including the Appalachian Club map. Visitors to the mountains find the book a necessity.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.

The numbers of The Living Age for July 7th and 14th contain The Sunday Question, and Matthew Arnold, Contemporary; Goethe, and The Cloister in Cathay, Fortnightly; The Patriotism of a Hereditary Peerage, National; Correspondence of Sir John Lubbock, Blackwood; Some Ideas of Schopenhauer, Gentlemen; The Letters of Charles Lamb, and A Brother of the Common Life, Macmillan; A Poet of Prose, Some Recollections of Bishop Wilberforce, and Health-Resort Vignettes, Temple Bar; The Emperors of Germany, Argosy; Varieties of Speech, and A Religion Revolution in Japan, Spectator; Do Birds Transport Each Other Through the Air? My Brother Henry, and The Lake City of Borneo, St. James's; The Scientific Writings of Joseph Henry, Nature; Reading through Siberia, Graphic; Fatal Results of Morphine-Taking, Lancet; with instalments of "The Eavesdropper," and poetry. A new volume begins with the number for July 7th. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; why, for \$10.00 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with the Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

New Music.

We have received this week from Messrs. White, Smith & Co., 516 Washington street, Boston, the following: "The Little Blonde," a polka for the zither, by Theo. Kehl; "Rosalie," a waltz, arranged by Pierre Duvernoy; "Roxie Morn," a schottische by J. L. Gilbert; "One Country, One Flag," a grand march by A. W. Holt, and a campaign song and chorus entitled "Ben and Levi," dedicated to Harrison & Morton and composed by Harry Birch.

Miscellaneous.

A pertinent question: Woman (to tramp)—"I can't give you anything to eat just now, but I've got some pies in the oven, and if you want to, saw wood until they're done, I'll give you a piece." Tramp—"How near are the pies done, ma'am?"—[N. Y. Sun.]

Old, but ever knew: "Miss Clara," he said, tremulously, "I want to tell you—er—the old story—" and then for a moment his agitation got the better of him. "Go on, Mr. Sampson," said the girl, with sly encouragement; "never mind if it is a chestnut; perhaps I never heard it before."—[Drake's Magazine.]

Dartly—"Here, Cholly, you will just kill yourself drinking so much absinthe." Cholly—"Can't help it, my dear boy. You know that I am devoted to Miss Gushington and she has just gone abroad for a year." Dartly—"But what on earth has that to do with your drinking?" Cholly—"Why, don't you know that 'absinthe makes the heart grow fonder'?"

Two friends, an Englishman and a Frenchman, were discussing the President of the United States. The Frenchman was a polyglot kind. Their talk had brought them to the consideration of the railroad magnate Republican candidate. Englishman—"But I would ask what chance he has, you know, of being elected." Frenchman—"De peu, de peu, mon ami!"

Mayor Fidler of Philadelphia, who is a rope maker, has in his office a curious cable. It is made of hangmen's ropes, each strand having been taken from a rope by which some criminal's neck was broken. And yet the mayor received only twenty-four votes for the Presidential nomination in the Chicago convention! When people can't recognize talent when they see it.—[Norristown Herald.]

Higher Education.—"What did your daughter graduate in?" asked a friend to another. "White silk, with a satin corsage and elbow sleeves," was the prompt answer. "I mean what branches," said the startled guest. "Oh, her—her—why, the usual studies, I suppose," replied the perplexed mother.—[Detroit Free Press.]

"I have no reason to doubt your sincerity, Mr. Hankinson," said the young lady, with unaffected sadness, "but I saw you in that amateur game at the park last Saturday, and my feelings towards you have undergone a change. A young man that can't steal a bag and strikes out six times is no good. I am sorry, Mr. Hankinson, I can't sign you as a husband."—[Chicago Tribune.]

A girl of the period; Miss Malinchance—"George, you have asked me the dearest treasure a woman has—her heart." George (inapatiently)—"Yes, Irene, relieve my agony of suspense." Miss Malinchance—"You must give me time." George—"Time? How long dearest? A day, a week, a month, a—?" Miss Malinchance (sweetly)—"No, George; only time enough to look you up in Bradstreet's!"—[Time.]

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—A professor of natural history, says the Washington Critic, wandered away from the Smithsonian institute the other day and got into a lawyer's office on F street, where there is a very pompous young clerk. The professor asked two or three questions on the point at issue, and the clerk finally remarked to him very largely: "I tell you it's true, and it is true. What do you know about law anyway?" "Nothing, nothing at all," replied the professor meekly; "but I know a great deal about natural history, and I think you are an ass."

Returned Prodigal (in Vermont)—"I used to live here, but everything is so changed I can't find my way. You're direct me to Bullfrog Hollow, Mud Pond, or Skeeter Swamp?" "If I can get to any one of them, I can strike the old road to the farm." Native—"It's a lucky thing you met me, for hardly any one knows these places by the old names. You're Daddy Doodle's boy, ain't you?" "Yes." "The old man'll be glad to see you. He's sold most of the farm to city folks and is living on his money, but he's in the old house yet. Just you follow this bridge path to Prospect Terrace, then go around Crystal Lake to the Garden of the Gods, and you'll strike the road leading past the Palisades Summer Hotel. Just throw a handkerchief over y'r face when you enter the Garden of the Gods. That useter be Skeeter Swamp.—[Exchange.]

A Poser.—"Gentlemen of the jury," said the prisoner's counsel, "my client is on trial for a heinous murder, aggravated by arson, and alleged to have been caused by a quarrel with the victim over the booty the two had secured from robbery of an orphan asylum. I have but to call your attention to the fact that the Constitution gives my client a right to trial by a jury of his peers. If you decide that the prisoner is guilty, I shall move to have the Grand Jury take cognizance of your self-confessed criminality. I think, gentlemen of the jury, that in justice to yourselves, your wives, and your children, you should decide that the prisoner shall be acquitted." It was not surprising that after this pathetic appeal the jury returned the verdict that "We find our brother not guilty."—[Harper's Bazar.]

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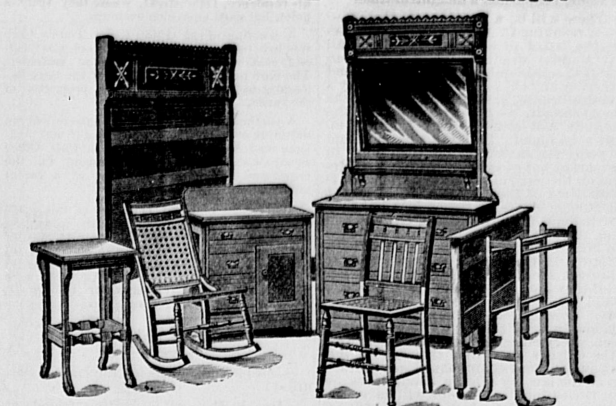
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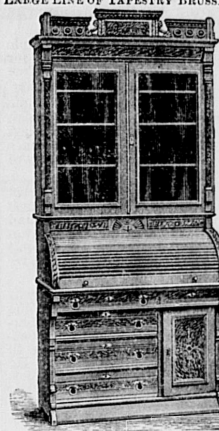
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Central Congregational church, cor. Washington st. and Central avenue; Rev. Pleasant Hunter, pastor. Services at 10.45 and 7.30. Sunday School at 12. Young People's Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6.30. Strangers welcome.

WEST NEWTON.

Second Congregational church, Washington st.; Rev. H. J. Patrick, pastor. 10.45 Sunday. Service with preaching. Sunday School at 12. 2 p. m. Evening Service as follows: 1st Sabbath, Missionary, 2d Sabbath, Children's, at 6. 3d Sabbath, Prayer or Preaching, 4th Sabbath, Praise. Tuesday, at 7.30 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Friday, 7.30 p. m. Church Prayer Meeting.

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ill with typhoid fever.
—Hon. Leverett Saltonstall and family
are at the Glades, North Scituate.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sherman are at St.
John, N. B. for a short vacation.
—Mrs. H. D. Degen of Station street is
convalescent from a serious illness.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren of Station
street are at Ashburnham for this week.
—Mr. Knapp has returned from his Maine
trip, leaving his family for a longer visit.
—The fire alarm on Monday was caused
by burning brush near W. D. Philbrick's.
—Mr. A. D. S. Bell and family are at
the Hotel Ponomah, Milford Springs, N. H.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheelock and
family of Pleasant street are at Falmouth
Heights.
—A little paint would greatly improve
the gas-post on Pleasant street in front of
the library.
—Miss Mary Nason, sister of Mrs. Dr.
Loring of Crescent avenue, left town last
Wednesday.
—Miss Minnie Peters, who is spending
the summer at Hull, has been at Hyannis
for a week.
—There is joy in the household of Mr.
Alvan R. Flanders of Norwood avenue. It's
a boy.

—Mrs. Frank Wilkins, with her son Mas-
ter Ernest Wilkins in at Pigeon Cove for
a short time.
—Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Lake avenue
have returned from their three weeks' trip
to the West.
—Mr. Fred Hovey, son of President Hovey,
came out fourth in the great Wellesley
tennis tournament.
—Mrs. Kendall, from Washington,
daughter of Professor Stearns, is expected
in town next Monday, with her son. She
will visit her parents.

—A new soprano singer has been heard in
the home of Mr. Wm. M. Flanders of Cres-
cent avenue. It's a girl.
—Dr. S. F. Smith of Centre street has as
guests two young ladies from Providence,
Mrs. Pepper and Miss Rose.

—Mr. Herbert Smith of Beacon street,
returned last Saturday from Texas, after
an absence of three weeks.
—Mr. Thatcher and family of Beacon
street are at Nahant visiting friends. From
there they go to Rye Beach.

—Mr. Avery Rand of Centre street has
been at So. Framingham all this week at-
tending the meetings of the New England
Chautauqua Club.

—Mr. Frank Leconte returned last Sat-
urday from Southwell Harbor, where he
has been spending his vacation.

—Mr. Laurence Mayo of Homer street,
has taken a house in North Scituate for the
remainder of the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Daggett of Attle-
boro Falls have been the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Bartholomew of Centre street.

—Miss Alice Holmes of Warren street
returned last Saturday from Gloucester
where she had been spending a week.

—Some benevolent ladies have caused a
sewing school to be opened at Thompson-
ville, and a cooking-school will follow.

—Dr. Charles Corken and wife of Parker
street will start this week on a driving trip
along the coast to Fosse's Beach, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Farnham and family of
Lake avenue have closed their house and
are away for the remainder of the season.

—Don't forget the base ball game at New-
ton Centre next Saturday, between the
Newton Centres and Becons of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thurston and Miss Car-
rie Thurston are at Monument Beach for a
few weeks and have closed their house
here.

—Last Monday evening Miss Marian
Haskell entertained several of her young
friends at her pleasant home on Beacon
street.

—Miss Marian Nickerson of Institution
avenue has returned from Maine, where
she has been for two weeks with a camp-
ing party.

—Mrs. Wheeler, who has been visiting her
mother, Mrs. Richard Howes, is now at
Dighton, whence she will return to her home
in Attleboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker of Lake
avenue are at New London, Conn., with
their children, where they will remain un-
til Saturday night.

—The firm of C. B. Lancaster & Co.,
wholesale boot and shoe dealers, have re-
moved their manufactory from Lynn to
Pittsfield and Barnstead, N. H.

—Messrs. Edward May, Ernest May,
George Flanders and Charles Scudder re-
turned Monday from a yachting trip, hav-
ing been gone about a week.

—An alarm from Box 91, corner of Park-
er and Clarke streets, was rung last Mon-
day afternoon, for a slight fire in the woods,
which was quickly extinguished.

—The "Walker" Brick Block for stores
and tenements is to be ready for occupancy
the 1st of October; the store and some of
the tenements are already rented.

—Mr. J. R. Leeson has been in Washing-
ton the past week, interviewing Secretary
Fairchild in regard to undervaluations of
imports, and the way to remedy them.

—Rev. Mr. Clarke of the Methodist
Church and Rev. Mr. Phipps of the Congrega-
tional Church at Newton Highlands,
will exchange pulpits next Sunday the 22d.

—Dr. Clarke, the pastor of the Metho-
dist Church, has been at So. Framingham
all this week, taking charge of the meet-
ings of the New England Chautauqua Club.

—Last Wednesday evening, eight young
girls, in charge of a chaperon, gave a leap-
year hayrack ride. It was a pleasant night
and the young people had a most enjoyable
time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Kirk (nee
Warren) were in town for a few days last
week and returned to their new home in
Fall River on Friday, where they were wel-
comed a reception the same evening.

—Mr. Wallace Leonard of Paul St., who
has just graduated with high honors from
Amherst College, has several flattering of-
fers for the principalship of schools, and
he is having under consideration which one
of them he will accept.

—The venerable mother of Mr. R. H.
White of Chestnut Hill died last week at
the age of ninety-one years. The store of
Messrs. R. H. White & Co. in Boston was
closed on Friday, the day of the funeral.

—The many friends of Mrs. Dr. Elliot of
Centre street, who has been ill for so many
months, will be glad to know that she has
improved so much in health, that she is
able to be out of doors on pleasant days,
and to drive a short distance.

—Masters Bertrand V. Degen, Gair Tour-
tellot, Watson H. Armstrong, Fred M. Rus-
sell and Misses Fannie L. Leonard, Julia L.
Fowle, Alice Read, Maude C. Dyer, and
Margaret Rand went to Plymouth on
Thursday for a little outing, chaperoned by
their teacher, Mr. Harwood. The excu-
sion was initiated by Master Degen, and
the young people had a delightful time.

—There will be a hearing on the ques-
tion of revoking C. A. Seabury's license be-
fore the board of aldermen at City Hall
next Monday evening. There have been
rumors of considerable complaints here, and
if there is any objection to Mr. Seabury's
having a license, next Monday will be the
time to state it, as if no one appears the
aldermen will conclude that there is no
fault to be found. Both the aldermen and
the police are anxious to do their duty in
the matter, but of course they have to de-
pend on the citizens for information. It is
not the duty of the aldermen to go about
collecting evidence for themselves, but they
have to depend on what the citizens tell
them. If any citizens have any evidence
that Mr. Seabury has not complied with
the law it is their duty, as good citizens,
to present such evidence at the hearing,
and if they have no evidence, Mr. Seabury
should not be troubled with baseless rum-
ors. Newton aims to be a law abiding
city, and in order to keep up its good rep-
utation, every citizen has a duty to perform.
If the citizens show that they are on the
alert and will not countenance any infrac-
tion of the law by silence about facts in
their possession, then no one will have any
temptation to violate the law in the hope of
escaping the penalty. Of the question of
Mr. Seabury's guilt or innocence we know
nothing, but if no one appears at the hear-
ing the aldermen will be justified in assum-
ing that he is innocent, and all the rumors
that have been circulated will be shown to
have no foundation. It is certainly to be
hoped, for Mr. Seabury's sake, that such
will prove to be the case.

DOWNED IN CRYSTAL LAKE.

A very sad accident occurred on Cryst-
al Lake, Thursday evening at about 8.45
o'clock. William Gray and Annie How-
ley, who work in the family of Rev.
Amos Lawrence, and Margaret Howley,
who worked at Mr. Ivory Harmon's, were
out in a boat, and in changing their seats
the boat was overturned and all three
precipitated into the water. Annie How-
ley managed to grasp the stern of the
boat and was saved in an unconscious
condition by Moses Stevens, who was at-
tracted to the spot by the cries of the un-
fortunate people. The two others were
drowned. Search was made for the
bodies, a large crowd coming quickly to
the lake. The body of Wm. Gray was
discovered during the night and early
this morning the body of Margaret was
discovered. The two girls were sisters
of Mrs. Driscoll of Newton Highlands,
and came here from Canada a short time
ago. Margaret was only twenty years of
age, and Gray 23. The sad affair caused
the greatest excitement, and until late
in the night the banks of the lake were
lined with people.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Shaw will spend two months at
Pittsfield, Mass., and at Troy, N. Y.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Denison will go to
Boothbay, Maine, for a two weeks vaca-
tion.

—Mr. A. F. Hayward is now having a
conservatory built on the south side of his
stable.

—Mrs. S. W. Cobbett, who has been ill of
pneumonia, is now out again, and rapidly
improving.

—Mr. M. G. Crane, with his youngest son,
started for Europe on Saturday last, to be
absent two months.

—Mr. B. F. Butler, Jr., of Melrose, has
moved into the house on Boylston street
lately leased of Mr. Edmunds.

—Mr. A. B. Putney is at it again, and is
having two buildings remodelled for dwell-
ing houses on Terrace avenue.

—During the months of July, August and
September, the workmen at Crane's factory
have a half holiday Saturday afternoons.

—Mr. C. E. Beckman has been ill for a
few days past, but has improved, so that he
has gone to Plymouth, to visit relatives.

—Rev. W. R. Clark, D. D., of the Metho-
dist church, Newton Centre, will occupy the
pulpit at the Congregational church next
Sunday.

—Mrs. W. S. Fewkes has gone to Ipswich,
her former home. Mr. Fewkes will remain
until late in the fall, when he will take up
his residence there.

—Miss Margaretta Logan, who has been
visiting the family of Mr. Galacur at Hart-
ford, has returned, having in company the
two daughters of Mr. Galacur.

—The Bragdon house, corner of Lake
avenue and Hyde street, is now being
renovated by Mr. Avery, and after being put
in repair will be offered for rent.

—Mr. Chas. Ogden has bought a house
lot of Mr. M. G. Crane, on a new street,
leading from Walnut to Duncklee, and will
quite soon have a house built for his own
occupancy.

—Madame Rumor has it that the old store
block will have another move to the other
end of the lot, and that the new block will
be of brick, with the frontage on both
Lincoln and Walnut streets.

—Messrs. E. Fewkes & Son had some
grand specimens of Japan Iris (Iris
Kamperi) at the Boston Horticultural
Society's exhibition last Saturday and re-
ceived second premium, and first on six
named varieties of Iris.

—The circuit train stopped at the new
Elliot station, commencing this week and
the citizens of a section of Newton High-
lands and vicinity are consequently re-
joicing. The new station will accommo-
date a large number of people.

—Mrs. Lake, who has resided with her
daughter, Mrs. Chatfield, for many years,
died on Wednesday at the advanced age of
nearly ninety-five years. Since the death
of Mr. Seth Davis, at the age of the hun-
dred years, Mrs. Lake was probably the
next in age in Newton.

—Mr. L. A. Ross is building a house at
Waban, on one of the lots lately sold by
Mr. Strong to a gentleman from Brookline.
Mr. H. Young is building a house near
by Mr. Davidson of Brookline, and also
has a contract to build a house for Mr.
Page on Woodward street, just beyond Mr.
Seaver's.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

Rev. B. L. Whitmore is at Jamestown, R. I.
Mr. Frank Fanning has recently purchased
a very fine driving horse.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was
supplied on Sunday last by the Presiding Elder.

The Newtons went to Natick last Saturday
and defeated the Elliotts of that place at a game
of base ball, by a score of 12 to 6.

Mr. James Haggerty who has been enjoying
the sea breezes at the Ocean House, Nantasket,
reports the beach business as good.

We would like to have the Superintendent of
Streets take a look at the sidewalk on Winter
street. It is not only dangerous but a nuisance.

Mrs. J. Davenport, sister of Rev. J. Peterson,
pastor of the Methodist church, with her daugh-
ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davenport,
of New York city, have been visiting at the
parsonage.

Dr. Chadbourne, the Presiding Elder,
preached a most excellent sermon at the Metho-
dist church, last Sunday, which was heard

with great interest and attention by the good
audience present.

Monday evening, a few of the many friends
of H. A. Clarke, who leaves this week for the
Point of Pines, where he assists in the fireworks
display of the Fall of Tunis, called upon him at
his residence, Oak street, where they spent a
quiet, but most enjoyable evening.

A meeting of the Elliot Lawn Tennis Club
was held on Monday. T. E. Babcock was elect-
ed president, and E. M. Kempton secretary.
The club have secured the use of the lawn be-
longing to Mr. J. B. Newell, the proprietor of
the barge.

A portion of the village was entertained on
Saturday evening of last week, by a patent me-
dicine man, who took his stand in Post Office
Square and furnished entertainment for the
crowd and made numerous sales of a patent
medicine.

The Lodge of Good Templars of this place
entertained the Middlesex County Lodge on
Thursday of last week. The regular meeting
of the lodge was held in the afternoon and an
open meeting in the church in the evening at
7.30, which was well attended. Addresses were
made by Rev. B. L. Whitman, Mr. George H.
Coffin and Rev. Mr. Peterson.

NONANTUM.

—Joseph Smith sails for England on Sat-
urday.

—Mrs. R. Fornell is visiting friends at
Lawrence, Mass.

—Mrs. Wm. Hayward of Bridge street is
very feeble.

A new station agent at Benis is expect-
ed next week, vice F. J. Jones.

The sidewalk on California street is in
bad condition at the West end.

—Mrs. G. Hudson has been called to the
bedside of her sister, who is very ill.

—Mr. C. S. Ensign of Newton is to fill
the pulpit at the North church next Sun-
day.

—Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Vincent are being
congratulated over the arrival of a daugh-
ter.

—Rev. C. L. Woodworth of Watertown
preached at the North Church last Sabbath
morning.

A gang of hoodlums made an attack on
a picket fence on the Benis estate, Sunday
afternoon, tearing off the pickets and
throwing them into the street.

About one hundred and fifty people
took the train at Benis, on Wednesday, for
Lake Walden, on the occasion of the For-
ester's picnic. They report a good time.

It is with much regret that the people
here have learned that Dr. Cyrus Upham
of Linden, but formerly of this place, must
lose one of his lower limbs in consequence
of a bone disease. He has the sympathy of
his former friends here.

Persons driving along California street
could do so with a safe conscience, and
annoy them by jumping at the horses and
barking. They were seen to attack seven
teams in succession this week. Why don't
some one ride along there armed with a re-
volver and rid the earth of them?

Miss Wright of Nevada street was
knocked down by a large St. Bernard dog
in the mill yard of California street, Mon-
day evening. Officer Quilty heard her out-
cries and arrived on the scene in time to
prevent the dog from injuring her. He
tapped the canine with his club and assisted
the young lady home.

The Board of Health.

The board of health had a field day on
Tuesday, all the members being present
but Mr. Fuller. They paid their first
visit to the house of Steamer 2, where a
nuisance exists in the shape of a accom-
modation pit. It was voted to recommend
to the public property committee that
they clean it out as often as once in two
weeks, and that the agent of the board
investigate the matter with a view of
providing some permanent remedy.

They next visited the Woodward
estate, corner of Auburn and Greenough
streets, and the agent was ordered to
abate the nuisance if any existed. The
Wait estate, corner of Maple street and
Berkeley place, was referred to the
agent to have the drainage made good.

The agent was also requested to invite
the owners to fill up the ponds on the
estate corner of Severus and Melrose
streets, and on the Holbrook estate,
Auburn street.

Dr. Frisbie introduced a motion which
was passed, to have the agent visit the
several ice houses in the city, obtain
samples of the ice sold to citizens, and
analyze them, with a view of finding out
if they were pure and fit for use.

The board then visited the Charles
river at Lower Falls, the Bakeman
estate on Winter street, Upper Falls, and
the Pettee mill pond, and ordered circu-
lars printed in regard to contagious
diseases. On first arriving at Upper
Falls, the board enjoyed the hospitality
of Mr. Otis Pettee, and on their return
home, the hospitality of President Burr
of the common council, at Chestnut
Hill.

The Forum.

Edward Atkinson will have in the Au-
gust Forum the second of his series of
articles on "Problems of Wages and Pro-
duction." In this article he shows the
insular quality of British economic
thought and marks out the way for an
American social science. He shows
how, under republican institutions, pro-
duction is gaining on consumption and
the condition of the laboring class is
constantly improving; and he insists that
the part the human mind will play in in-
creasing the food-supply of the world
has been left out of the reckoning. This
is a fatal fault in the Malthusian doc-
trine that population will increase faster
than food-production, and in Ricardo's
theory of rent. The capacity of the
earth's production under scientific treat-
ment cannot even be conceived. The
same number will contain a notable com-
parison of the Governments of Great
Britain and the United States, to the ad-
vantage of the latter, by a new writer
for the reviews—Judge James M. Love
of the U. S. District Court of the South-
ern District of Iowa. Judge Love is the
oldest U. S. judge in service, with one
exception; having been on the bench for
thirty-two years.

The August number of the Forum com-
pletes the fifth volume, and the maga-
zine has certainly won for itself a high
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Upon the petition of the Newton and Water-
ton Gas Light Company for authority to en-
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ing electricity for light and power.

Ordered, that a public hearing be given there-
on at the office of the Board, No. 15 Beacon St.,
Boston, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July cur-
rent, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that no-
tice thereof be served by the Clerk of the Board
by mailing an attested copy of this order to the
City Clerk of Newton, the Newton Electric Light
& Power company, and said petitioner, four-
teen days at least before the time of said hear-
ing, and by causing like copies to be published
in the Newton Journal and the Newton Graph-
ic, newspapers published in said Newton, once
each week for two successive weeks prior to said
time of hearing.

A true copy attested:
WALTER S. ALLEN, Clerk.

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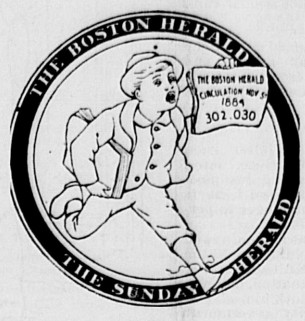
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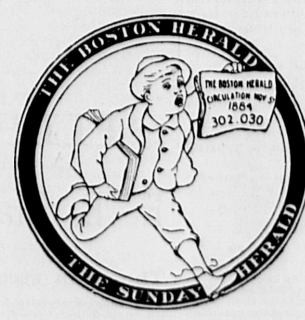
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NEWTON.

—Mrs. George W. Hills is summering at
Newport, R. I.
—Mr. H. F. Bent is visiting his sister at
Great Falls, N. H.
—Mrs. J. A. Gilman is spending a few
weeks at Everett, Mass.
—Mr. Seymour Eaton has returned from
his trip to Old Orchard Beach, Me.
—Adjutant Geo. H. Benyon has been ap-
pointed Major of the Fifth Regiment.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cate have taken
rooms at Mrs. Frankland's for August.
—Mr. Jesse C. Ivy left Thursday for New
London, N. H., for a ten days visit.
—Rev. Dr. Gould of Worcester will
preach at the Eliot church on Sunday.
—Mr. C. O. Tucker has removed to Brook-
line, where he will reside permanently.
—Mrs. C. B. Prescott has gone to Bread
Loaf Inn, Ripton, Vt., for a few weeks.
—Mrs. C. W. and Miss Mable Lawrence
are spending the summer at Brant Rock.
—Miss Maria L. Brackett has as a guest
this week, Miss Sharp of Brooklyn, N. Y.
—Miss Harriet S. Hallett is visiting Mrs.
Chester Guild, Jr., at Kennebunkport, Me.
—Mr. W. J. Neff has removed from this
city and has taken up his residence in
Hingham.
—Mrs. A. W. B. Huff returned this week
from Hull, where she has been for the past
month.
—Workmen are engaged in the work of
grading the grounds of the Newton Bank
building.
—Mr. E. C. Huxley and family left this
week for the Pequot House, New London,
Conn.
—Mr. Wm. H. Partridge and family are
at Bradford Springs, N. H., for two or three
weeks.
—Rev. J. B. Gould and family have re-
turned from their summer residence, Cot-
tage City.
—Mr. John Sumner has made a number
of improvements to his house on No-
namunt street.
—Mrs. John A. Kenrick, Miss Kenrick
and Miss Lucy A. Jones, left this week for
Kennebunk Beach.
—Rev. B. K. Pierce preached at Brain-
tree, last Sunday, where he has acted as
supply for several weeks.
—Mrs. W. G. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. E.
W. Converse Jr., have gone to Tamworth,
N. H., for a few weeks.
—Miss Nellie Grace, the assistant in the
Newton post office, will start for New Bed-
ford next week.
—Mr. Harry P. Spaulding and Miss Bes-
sie Spaulding are at the Intervale House,
Intervale, N. H.
—Mrs. Chester Guild and her mother, Mrs.
William Eastham, have been stopping at
Old Orchard Beach for a time.
—Mrs. E. B. Jones has gone to Lowell,
Mass., for a few weeks. Miss Corrie and
Fannie Jones are at Danbury, N. H.
—Rev. Dr. Calkins is taking his vacation
by making short trips away from Newton,
but expects to spend most of the time here.
—Among the guests at the Deer Park
Hotel, No. Woodstock, N. H. are the Misses
Wheeler, F. L. Wheeler and E. L. Russell
of Newton.
—Mr. A. L. Rhynd left this week for a
ten days trip to Halifax and Montreal, and
Mr. George Robbins is at his store during
his absence.
—Mrs. J. J. Tower of Bacon street met
with a serious accident at Cohasset a few
days since, falling through a trap door at her
sister's residence, sustaining painful bruises
and getting a severe shaking up. She re-
turned to her home in Newton and has since
been confined to the house.
—Mrs. E. C. Fitch and family have gone
to Kennebunkport, Me., for the summer.
Mrs. Hopkinson and daughter of New York
entertained the party as guests of Mrs.
Fitch.
—Mrs. C. B. Lancaster gave a lunch to a
number of her relatives on Wednesday.
There were four generations present, the
oldest being her mother, Madame Brackett,
nearly eighty-seven years of age, but as
young in feeling as any of the company.
—Mrs. W. H. Brackett and a part of her
family have gone to Kennebunkport, which
seems to be quite a place of resort for many
Newton families.
—Rev. Fayette Nichols is the only regu-
lar clergyman who will remain in Newton
for the summer, he having taken his vaca-
tion earlier in the season.
—Mr. A. I. Adam's new house on Park
avenue will be one of the largest houses in
the city, and the plans show that it will be
a very handsome building.
—Mr. B. F. Bacon is expected to return
next week from Magnolia, and later in the
week Mr. J. N. Bacon and family will go
to Magnolia for the month of August.
—John P. Leary, who was tried in Newton
for swindling people by claiming to be the
agent of a building association, has also
been bound over in the Waltham police
court.
—The Newton Centres have disbanded
after their short but brilliant existence, and
many of the members are now scattered
far and wide on their vacation trips to the
seashore and mountains.
—The Harrison and Morton flag is again
floating over Centre street, the rents made
by the cyclone having been repaired. It
serves as a reminder that a presidential
campaign is in progress.
—Miss M. E. Mason, sister of T. L.
Mason, has accepted a position as compan-
ion of an elderly lady in a wealthy Prov-
idence family, and has gone to Buttonwood,
R. I., with the family for the summer.
A fine looking Jersey cow was struck
by the 1.15 train this morning on the track
below Washington street, and mutilated so
badly that she had to be killed. It is not
yet known to whom the cow belonged.
—The three new houses on the corner
of Tremont and Park streets will make a
great addition to that part of the city, and
are such houses as are in the greatest de-
mand, of moderate size and admirably fitted
up.
—Those who knew James G. Blaine, Jr.,
when he was a private pupil in Newton,
two or three years ago, are much amused
by the report that he is to take the stump

for protection this fall, and that "my
father's views are mine."
—The highway committee have voted to
repair Hall street, although it is doubtful if
half a dozen people in the city know where
the street is. Nevertheless, for its length,
it is the most important street in the city,
and has long needed attention from the
highway department.
—The pipe for the Morse field drainage
arrived Tuesday at the Newton station
from Pennsylvania, and work will be com-
menced at once. Fifteen men will be em-
ployed from Newton and ten from Water-
town, the force to be increased if neces-
sary. The work will begin at the river, up
Water street to Galen, and so on.
—Mr. Howard B. Coffin has purchased
the Cutler estate on Elmwood street, con-
sisting of house, stable, the store occupied
by Mr. Evans and 8,500 feet of land. Mr.
Evans has renewed his lease of the same.
The property is a very valuable one and
will become more so as the demand for new
stores increases.
—A new cable telephone containing fifty-
two wires has been put in, connecting with
the central office at Newton. When ready
for use all telephone subscribers will be
able to call the switch-board number of
the telephone they wish to be connected
with, instead of the numbers now in use.
It is thought this change will be a great
improvement, both for the convenience of
operators and also to business men.
—The Cambridge Tribune says: "George
H. Benyon, Adjutant Fifth Infantry M. Y.
M., and instructor in military tactics in the
Newton High School, is meeting with suc-
cess in developing a genuine interest in mil-
itary work among the scholars. He has re-
cently recommended to the School Board
that a drill shed and gymnasium be erected
on the High School lot, for the purpose of
extending and systematizing the routine of
instruction."
—Such is fame—The Boston Transcript
says that "Sterling Elliott, a Newton in-
vention dealer, has invented a quadricycle,
which contains a compartment for bundles.
It is propelled in the same manner as an
ordinary tricycle. The driving wheels are
thirty-four inches in diameter, and the for-
ward (or steering) wheels twenty-four in-
ches." The item probably refers to the quad-
ricycle which Mr. Elliott has made for Mr.
W. H. Brackett.
—Mr. C. K. Pierce, an old and well known
resident of this city, met with a painful
accident while at work at Mr. C. E. Billing's,
Franklin street, this morning. He was in
the barn and went to open a door which he
thought pulled towards him, falling through
to the floor below. He sustained a bad shak-
ing up, and received cuts in the back of the
head and neck. He was removed to his
residence on Washington street, where he
was attended by Dr. Frisbie. It is thought
that his injuries, while very painful, are not
of a serious character.
—Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke will preach
next Sunday morning at the New South
Church, in exchange with Rev. Geo. H.
Young. On Sunday, Aug. 5, he will preach
at the Unitarian Grove meeting, Boston, Aug. 5.
Rev. Joseph H. Croker, Madison, Wis.,
Aug. 12; Rev. Charles A. Allen, New Or-
leans, La., Aug. 19; Rev. Calvin Stebbins,
Worcester, Mass., Aug. 26; Mr. Walter Fol-
ger Greenman, Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 2;
Rev. Edward F. Haywood, Chicago, Mass.
—City Marshal Richardson and Officers
Clay, Holmes, Baker and Burke raided the
house of Patrick H. Mahoney, Gardner
street, Saturday evening, and secured 48
bottles of ale, 35 bottles of lager, and 11-2
gallons of whiskey. The liquor was put in
bottles marked "ginger ale" and "sarsapa-
rilla." A man was found by the police
drinking on the premises. Officers Quilly
and Conroy raided Michael Harte's place,
Watertown street and got a small quantity
of lager beer. The first raid was carefully
planned and resulted successfully. Con-
siderable credit is due to the City Marshal,
who worked up the case and aided Mr.
Mahoney's at an hour when customers
were apt to be about.
—Mr. James Eggleston, of Church street,
the manager of the American Express Com-
pany in New England for a number of
years, and who is so well known in the
business community, has resigned his posi-
tion with that company. Members of the
Boston Merchants' Association of seven or
eight years ago will remember that it was
through the efforts of Mr. Eggleston that
Boston merchants secured equal express
rates with their New York competitors for
business to the West. It is to be hoped
that Mr. Eggleston will continue in the
transportation business in this vicinity, as
his hosts of friends will be glad to con-
tinue to do business with him.
—Daniel L. Keefe, a driver for Howard
Bros., the ice dealers, shot a seal in the
Charles river at Watertown on Wednesday.
It weighed 150 pounds. It was seen by a
large number of people and was a hand-
some specimen. It is the first one ever
known to have been seen in the Charles
river, and its presence so far up stream as
Watertown—the head of the Charles water-
can hardly be understood, and can only be
accounted for on the ground that the seal
unwittingly floated into the river and up
stream with the incoming tide. Perhaps
also, it came to see about that proposed
dredging of Charles River as far up as the
Watertown dam, about which so much has
been said.
—Rev. Father Dolan preached a very
practical sermon on Temperance at the
church of Our Lady on Sunday morning.
He said that the first duty of a Christian is
to be a good citizen, and to be a good citi-
zen one must obey the laws, and set a good
example to others. He advised his hearers
to spend their money for that which would
do them good and not for liquor in any form,
and also against the idea that in order to
entertain their visitors and make them have
a good time, it was necessary to give them
something to drink. It was far better to
entertain them in a sensible way, and one
that would leave no bad effects. The evils
that followed intemperance were also pic-
tured, and the sermon was made very ef-
fective by the plainness with which the truth
was enforced.
—No free delivery for Newton is what
makes Postmaster Morgan sad. He has
just received a letter from J. F. Bates,
superintendent of the free delivery system,
in which he states that "after full consid-
eration of the matter, the department felt
obliged to decline to establish the free ser-
vice in Newton, on account of the large ex-
tent of territory to be covered, the scattered
population and the great expense which
would necessarily be incurred." As the
free delivery system has been granted to
Hyde Park, which covers a greater extent
of territory than this section of Newton,
and with no more inhabitants, it will be
seen that the postal authorities are not ex-
actly impartial in their decisions. Newton's
only hope seems to be on Gen. Harrison and
the reform in the postal department which
he will inaugurate.
A Great Reduction.
Sun umbrellas and parasols at a great
reduction to close out the stock at once,
at Francis Murdock & Co's. Call early
for your choice, as there is now a good
variety and the price will be very low. A
few more of those embroidered floun-
cings left, which are sold at such low fig-
ures. See advertisement.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

The Aldermen Revoke Druggist Seabury's License.

THE RESIGNATION OF COUNCILMAN THEODORE W. GORE.

The board of aldermen held their last meeting before the summer vacation Monday evening, with all the members present. There were a number of citizens present from Newton Centre, among them Dr. Alvah Hovey, ex-Mayor Alden Speare, Mr. Avery L. Rand, Postmaster Richardson and others.

On the recommendation of Chief Byxby, Henry J. Williams of Truck One was granted an honorable discharge, and A. A. Savage appointed to fill the vacancy. C. H. Hall was appointed a horseman on Horse Five to fill a vacancy, the appointment to date from July 14.

The quarterly report of the Overseers of the Poor were received, stating that July 1st they had a balance of \$45,520.06. A communication from the city clerk of Springfield was read, giving the names of three men recently appointed as railroad police.

The order from the gas commissioners granting a hearing to the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company, on their application to furnish electric lights, was read.

Alderman Pettie read a petition from Mrs. E. L. Collins and six others, stating that since the completion of the circuit railroad bridge over Beacon street, the Woodward street junction was ill-defined and in an unsafe condition, and asking that it be properly defined and put in good condition; referred.

Alderman Ward read a petition from every property owner in Waban, stating that the city almshouse was so conspicuous and so near the station that it interfered with the growth of the place, and also that it prevented the sale of any portion of the city farm, which was much larger than was needed for almshouse purposes. A change to some other location would be for the benefit of public and private interests, and they asked that the house be removed to the west side of the Hawkes estate, so-called, as the benefit to Waban and the ready sale of the city land would much more than pay all cost of removal. Referred to the committee on public property.

Dr. J. K. Dean of Newton Highlands petitioned for an iron service pipe for his house at Newton Highlands, instead of lead, as the water board prescribes. Alderman Pettie said that the water board had voted not to grant the privilege, but probably if it were referred to them they might grant it as a business; he knew that some of the members were strongly opposed to iron pipes. The petition was referred to the water board.

DRUGGIST SEABURY'S LICENSE.

The hearing was opened on the matter of revoking C. A. Seabury's license to sell liquor in connection with his drug store at Newton Centre.

Postmaster Richardson was the first speaker and said that he had no hesitation in saying that the license should be revoked. Liquor was sold at the store in violation of law, and the clerk had stated that he acted under Mr. Seabury's orders in selling it. The reputation of the place was bad and it was what would be considered in Boston a second class rum shop.

Mr. Seabury denied point blank that his clerk had orders from him to sell liquor, and asserted that he had ordered him not to sell.

Alderman Tyler asked Mr. Seabury if he had got rid of his clerk, to which he answered, no.

City Marshal Richardson called on Officer Fletcher, and stated that the store had not a good reputation. He had seen parties coming from there intoxicated as late as 12:30 Saturday night, and he had known of liquor being sold to drunken men to take to their rooms. He had known of the clerk going down early Sunday morning to get liquor for a crowd of men who were drunk. Mr. Seabury had been notified three times that he must stop selling liquor illegally, by the police officers.

Mr. Richardson stated that he was on his bond last year with Mr. Snow, and Mr. Snow had told Mr. Seabury time and again that he must stop his illegal sale of liquors.

MR. AVERY L. RAND.

said that he had noticed in a Newton paper a reference to him in Mr. Seabury's former testimony. Some time last winter he visited a barber shop over the drug store, the entrance to which was in the rear of the building. As he was going up stairs he saw two men come out of a door into the back hall, wiping their mouths, and he saw an array of bottles through the door. He asked the barber who ran the gin mill down stairs, not knowing that the door was the back entrance to Mr. Seabury's store. He asked the barber who the men were, but they had got out of sight. A license to erect a stable 25 by 38, was granted to the same, under suspension of the rules, the location being removed from any house.

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HIGHWAY ORDERS.

Alderman Nickerson reported an order appropriating \$1,700 for the purchase of gravel lands on the north west side of Florence street, and authorizing the mayor to convey the lot on the north east side of Florence street, from which the gravel had been removed, to complete arrangements made last season; passed.

Sidewalks were ordered in response to petitions of L. M. Horton and Mr. Duton on Hancock street; J. C. Fuller on Washington street; and Geo. R. White on Highland street.

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that men had drank in the store, he would own it.

DR. ALVAH HOVEY, president of the Newton Theological Institution, said that he had come over to the hearing merely in the interests of the good character and good habits of Newton Centre. He had never been in Mr. Seabury's store but once or twice, but in going by there in the evening he had seen indications that were suspicious. He had seen things that led him to think men went there to get drunk. Within a week a prominent man had told him that his hired men had said that they could get all the liquor they wished there and could get drinks there. Other statements were made which convinced him that either Mr. Seabury or his clerk was violating the law. He did not think that a man who gave occasion for such suspicions was a proper man to have a license. If he were a member of the board of aldermen he should feel that the law were good grounds for revoking the license.

EX-MAYOR ALDEN SPEARE said that he never saw Mr. Seabury before, but within a few months he had heard many reports of liquor being sold there in a way that was contrary to law. The admissions Mr. Seabury made at the previous hearing before the board were sufficient in his mind, to warrant the board revoking his license. Mr. Seabury admitted that Mr. Hammond notified him, but still he continued to sell liquor. He did not keep his records in the way the law required. Whether he sold with his knowledge or not, he was the man to be held responsible. The good of the city demanded that his liquor license should be revoked.

Officer Fletcher was again called on and said that both he and Officer Heustis had examined Mr. Seabury's books, and they were in very bad condition. One night when he was watching the store he saw three parties buy liquor and none of them signed the book. Names were put down, with no record of the amount of liquor sold them or for what purpose, and without a date, and for days at a time there were no entries, although liquor was sold daily.

The hearing was then declared closed, no one else wishing to be heard.

THE NEWTON CHEMICAL COMPANY'S petition for license to put a 40-horse power boiler and engine in their works on Oak street, Ward 5, then came up for a hearing, but as no one appeared in opposition, the hearing was closed, Alderman Pettie stating that there were no local reasons why a license should not be granted.

ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES.

Alderman Chadwick presented a petition of the Newton Electric Light and Power Company for permission to put up poles on Hancock street, from Central to Woodland Avenue, on Boyd street, from Watertown line to Gardner street, and on Adams street from Washington to Watertown street. He said that the poles were put up some time ago, and the wires would be strung if the petition was granted. The wires would be used for lights in private houses.

Alderman Pettie asked if the company had had permission to put up the poles.

Alderman Chadwick said he did not know, but a location had been granted them.

Alderman Pettie said possibly they had been put up a year or so ago, when the company was giving a free exhibition of lighting by electricity.

Alderman Pettie said that something should be done about the matter of allowing the streets to be disfigured by telegraph poles. At the last meeting a protest had been made against the poles on certain streets, and as the franchise was given away, the telephone and electric light companies ought to pay the board the respect of asking what kind of poles, and applying for a license.

Alderman Tyler said that he fully agreed with what had been said. If seen said in this section was being disfigured by poles it is the city of Newton. They were crooked, irregular and unsightly. In Brookline he had noticed that the poles used were straight and smooth, and the tops were turned and the poles were nicely painted. The poles now being used are very unsightly and the poles seemed to be placing them just where they pleased and using any kind of poles they desired.

Alderman Childs said that the city solicitor was drafting a very rigid ordinance to govern the matter, and asked if the Electric Light Company had ever placed on file a plan of location of their poles.

City Clerk Kingsbury said that they had not.

Alderman Childs said that such a regulation should be required both of the Electric Light Company and the Telephone Company.

City Clerk Kingsbury said there is an ordinance to that effect but no attention was paid to it.

Alderman Ward moved that the petition be referred with the requirement that a plan of location of poles should be filed, and it was so voted.

BUILDING PETITIONS.

Alderman Johnson presented the notifications of intention to build addition to dwelling house at Cold Spring City, 12 by 15, by P. Callahan.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The free use of City Hall was granted to the Horticultural Society for September 25th, 26th, and 27th, the days of their annual exhibition. Alderman Ward endorsed the order and spoke of the great benefit the society had been to Newton, the many improvements it had originated, and said it was one of the oldest town societies in the state, and one which ought to be kept up and encouraged.

WEST NEWTON ATHLETIC.

The \$500 appropriated for the West Newton Athletic was found to be more than was needed, and \$200 was voted, the citizens having raised a similar sum.

THE BRIDGE ORDER.

The order appropriating \$6,000 for the repair of the bridges at Bemis and Lower Falls, was taken from the table and rescinded, and the fact certified to the assessors.

COUNCILMAN GORE'S RESIGNATION.

Mayor Kimball read a letter from Councilman Theodore W. Gore, dated the last day of May, resigning his position as Councilman from Ward 4, as it was impracticable for him longer to perform the duties of the office.

Mayor Kimball said that he had taken the responsibility of holding back the letter, and of writing to Mr. Gore, urging him to withdraw his resignation, and expressing the regret that both himself and every member of the city government would feel, if he were to insist on his resignation. No reply was received until July 20th, when Mr. Gore wrote that his resignation must stand. Mayor Kimball spoke of the great affliction which he felt, and of the sympathy that all his companions in the city government felt for him.

After reading the correspondence Mayor Kimball said that a vacancy existed in the delegation from Ward Four and asked for instructions.

Alderman Pettie said that in the absence of a precedent, he should say that there was no authority for refusing the resignation, but the letter should be sent to the Common Council for their information. The citizens of Ward Four were the ones to act in the matter and they could refuse to accept by reelecting Mr. Gore.

It was ordered that a warrant be issued for an election to fill the vacancy, to be held on Tuesday, September 4th at Auburn Hall, Ward Four.

EX-MARSHAL HAMMOND.

A petition was received from some seventy residents and tax-payers of Ward 3, stating that they had heard with deep regret of the action of the board in regard to Marshal Hammond, whom they knew and respected, and they could not believe that he had been either dishonest or inefficient or an unfaithful officer, and asked that a public hearing be given him, to disprove the charges brought against him.

Alderman Pettie said that he had a record of always being willing to grant a hearing to citizens, but in this case he should vote against it. Mr. Hammond had closed his relations with the city and was now, he trusted, happily engaged in business. He did not know why the seventy were so deeply interested to find out whether Mr. Hammond had been wronged, but all the rest of the board, he believed, were on record as approving the action taken, and he thought it was inexpedient to reopen the matter.

Alderman Tyler said there were men on the petition whom he respected highly, but they had made a request which he would not call an improper one, but it was one that should not be granted. The aldermen on the police committee had decided that a public hearing be given him, after a careful study of the case. Mr. Hammond was a respectable man, he felt very friendly to him, but he was not the man for the head of the police department. He was surprised that the respectable gentlemen should send such a petition.

Alderman Chadwick said it was easy to get names to any petition. Five of the aldermen had already given Mr. Hammond several hearings, at which three councilmen were present. They had signed the report unreservedly, and unopposedly, and he was surprised to see it stated that any councilman had signed it with a reservation. The vote in the board was unanimous. All the members disliked to vote against Mr. Hammond, whom they respected as a man, but they had acted from a sense of duty. If the signers had been in possession of the facts of the case, they would probably never have signed the petition.

Alderman Childs said that he had put himself on record in the public prints, and what he had said in the papers was the exact truth. When the marshal took back at the third meeting all that he had said at the second, there was only one thing to do. A public hearing would leave him in a worse position than he is in now. The aldermen were willing to assume the responsibility for their action.

Alderman Ward said that while all felt Mr. Hammond was a worthy gentleman, he was not the man for the place. If the people who signed the petition had read the article in the GRAPHIC, he did not think they would have signed. The article represented the exact truth.

Alderman Nickerson said that a hearing would do no good, save to prove that the board was right, and he should vote against it.

Alderman Johnson said Mr. Hammond's friends made a mistake in agitating the matter; they could do him more good and make their sympathy worth while, by putting a sum of money down opposite their names, and he should be glad to contribute to such a purpose. He moved that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, and the motion passed unanimously.

REVOKING THE LICENSE.

Alderman Ward moved that C. A. Seabury's license to sell liquor be revoked. He thought that what the citizens of Newton Centre had said was sufficient, as they were men who could be trusted. The motion was passed.

The board then adjourned to Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th, at 7.15 p. m., Monday being Labor day and a legal holiday.

THE POPULATION OF NEWTON.

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Leave Lynn for Boston at 6.10, 6.50, 7 (Express), 7.30 (Express), 8 (Express), 8.30 (Express), 9.30 (Express), 10.11 a. m., 12 m., 1.10, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10 and 10.35 p. m.
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miss Mabel Wilbur is spending the season at Hull, Mass.

—Mrs. J. G. Thompson and daughter are at Portsmouth, N. H.

—Mr. A. C. Watkins is spending his vacation at the mountains.

—Mr. Theodore A. Cutler and sons are at Cuttingsville, Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse are spending the summer at Carman, N. H.

—The Misses Lydia and Sarah Hill are at the Hotel Nantasket, Nantasket beach.

—Miss Minnie H. Watkins is visiting friends in Newport, Me., for a few weeks.

—The Misses McDonald of Washington Park are summering at Richmond, Me.

—Capt. Doane and wife have gone to East Orleans for the balance of the summer.

—Mr. F. A. Dewson started for Europe Tuesday and will be absent for a few months.

—Mr. D. K. Fitch, our popular provision dealer, is enjoying a trip to Willimantic, Conn.

—The engagement of Mr. Charles H. Tainter and Miss Cora E. Billings has been announced.

—Mr. McGourty has rented his basement at Mr. Hallett of Nonantum, who will open a shoe-repairing shop.

—We regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. William P. Upham. His condition is considered critical.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Needham have returned from a very pleasant visit to Chatham and Cape Cod.

—Mr. Buchanan, of the Buchanan Mortgage Company of Minneapolis, Kansas, is visiting Mr. D. B. Needham.

—Mrs. Nelson Hyde started Thursday afternoon for Monument Beach where she will remain for a few weeks.

—Mr. Albert Phillips is rapidly recovering from his apoplectic stroke and is regaining his accustomed vigor.

—Mr. E. K. Wilson and family have returned from Lacomb, N. H., where they passed their summer vacation.

—Miss Tillotson is spending two weeks in Vermont, and Miss Baldwin is taking her place at Mr. Mendham's store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell started Tuesday for Poland Springs where they will pass the balance of the season.

—A report of Rev. Mr. Gonsauls' sermon at the Central Congregational church, last Sunday morning, will be found on page three.

—Mr. U. H. Dyer has added a new telephone to the fixtures of his market so that customers may order their fish from their own houses.

—Mr. F. Delos Shaw started for Hutchinson, Kansas, Wednesday, where he expects to enter into business and become a permanent resident.

—Miss Chase, daughter of Dr. Chase, was overcome by heat while in attendance at the services at the Central church last Sunday morning and fainted.

—Mr. S. Lewis and family start for East Yarmouth this week. The trip to and from this pretty summer watering place will be made in a carriage.

—Ex-Governor Claflin entertained a party of Governors and ex-Governors of New England at Taft's famous hotel at Point Shirley, Wednesday afternoon.

—Orders for coal can now be left at Mr. E. Bradshaw's, who is the local agent of the Newton Coal Company. All orders will be delivered promptly.

—Dr. Otis E. Hunt, who is at Moosehead Lake, writes the Graphic a very interesting letter from that attractive region, which will be found in another column.

—Dr. Coxeter's rooms are furnished and ready for the reception of patients. A neat sign over Mr. Gaudelet's drug store designates his location in Claflin's Block.

—Mayor Kimball attended the meeting of the Middlesex Republican County Committee, held in Boston, Wednesday. Plans for the approaching convention were discussed.

—Rev. G. S. Butters will preach his closing sermon previous to the summer vacation, on Sunday morning next. He will seek rest and recuperation at North Falmouth, Mass.

—Mr. C. E. Hastings of Waltham has opened a jewelry store and watch repairing stand in Associates' Block. He is a skilled workman and is well equipped for the best work.

—Willie Harrington, a son of Robert Harrington, fell off a trapeze at his home on Court street, Tuesday, and sustained a bad fracture of the left arm. He was attended by Dr. Hunt.

—One of Mr. Hill's drivers found a ladies' hand-bag containing a purse with a small sum of money, a pair of gloves and other small articles in his back Wednesday, and is awaiting an owner.

—Mrs. and Miss Dodge will offer a stock of millinery to their customers in their parlors, Washington street, about August 1. The stock will comprise the latest and prettiest novelties in hats and bonnets.

—Postmaster Turner is making preparations for the enlargement of the post-office. The large safe formerly used by Brown the jeweler, has been removed and the alterations will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wentworth, who were drowned at Lake Sunapee, have not yet been recovered. The case is one of the saddest that has occurred in our midst, and the bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all.

—The Hawthornes and Twilights played an interesting game of ball on the Magnolia grounds, Thursday afternoon. The former club winning by a score of 18 to 13. Both pitchers were freely hit and the fielding was at times sharp and brilliant.

—The Republican ward committee has postponed the flag raising which was announced for Thursday evening. The Harrison and Morton flag will be thrown out Tuesday evening next, and the occasion promises to be an interesting one. Good music will be rendered by the Newton City Band.

—A gentleman and three ladies who were out for a drive met with an accident at the Walnut street crossing. The gates were let down and the gentleman tried to turn the carriage, the quick cramping of the wheel bursting out the spokes and allowing the axle to fall. The party escaped unhurt and secured another carriage at Mr. Harrington's stable, after which they drove home.

—Officer Shaw of Watertown arrested two Newton men in Watertown, Monday afternoon, for Waltham officers, for drunkenness and disturbance in Waltham. He brought his prisoners to the bridge just over the Newton line in Watertown, where he expected to meet the Waltham officers. W. T. Hill of Newtonville, in a light Concord wagon, drove along, and, noticing the officer and the two men, drove up and accosted Officer Shaw, saying: "You had better give me those men." "Are you a Waltham officer?" said Shaw. "Yes," replied Hill, and thereupon Shaw delivered up the two prisoners. They got into Hill's wagon and he drove away, taking them both home. Mr. Hill merely entered into the matter as a practical joke, not realizing that he was laying himself liable for a serious offence. Both men were known to him personally and one was regarded as a hard man to handle when he had been drinking. Hill thought that Officer Shaw was not over anxious to keep them and that he would

take them home. He showed no badge and was dressed in his ordinary working suit. Many think that the officer was to blame in delivering the men over without satisfying himself that he was dealing with a police officer and at all events it was a loose way of doing business. When Shaw discovered that he had been hoaxed, he was of course pretty mad. He got out a warrant and had Mr. Hill arrested Tuesday, bringing him before Judge Luce in the Waltham district court, Wednesday morning. The offence was regarded as lightly as possible, the smallest fine, \$20 and costs, being imposed.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. L. F. Tolman is at South Acton for a few weeks.

—Miss E. G. Phillips is spending a few weeks in Malden.

—Mr. W. E. Elder and family are at Falmouth Heights.

—Miss Helen S. Tolman is at Gilmanton, N. H., for a month.

—Mr. L. I. Doan is at Lawrence town, N. S., for the summer.

—Miss M. S. Sprague is at the Lancaster House, Lancaster, N. H.

—Mr. Blake and family of Boston, are at Miss Brigham's for the summer.

—Mr. Fisher Ames and family are at the Intervale House, No. Conway, N. H.

—Mr. Vernon E. Carpenter and wife leave next week for a visit to Bar Harbor.

—Miss Myra Metcalf and Mrs. Johnson are at South Littlefield, Me., to remain during August.

—Mrs. Haynes, mother of Mrs. J. C. Jaynes, is spending the summer with the latter here.

—Mr. N. T. Allen and Miss Allen leave today for a week's trip to New York city and vicinity.

—The Newton City Band will give an open air concert in Lincoln Park next Wednesday evening.

—Councilman Bond left Tuesday for a month's visit to Nevada and the Pacific coast, on a business trip.

—Miss Grace E. Trofitter has been entertaining her friend, Miss Manie Garmon of Dover, N. H., the past week.

—Mr. A. E. Hall of the firm of Scott & Hall, Montpelier, Vt., has been visiting Officer Holmes during the week.

—R. B. Conroy, the night ticket agent, is in New York for a week's vacation, with his father, Mr. John W. Conroy.

—Mr. C. M. Whittlesey is building a new cupola upon his house, Cherry street, and is having the roof slated and repaired.

—Mr. George E. Allen has returned from his visit to the Allen farm at Medfield, and will spend a few days in West Newton.

—The old concrete sidewalk opposite Mr. N. T. Allen's house on Cherry street has been pulled up and a new one is being laid.

—The new edgstones have been placed in front of the lawn of the Second Congregational church, and are an added improvement.

—Mr. H. E. Fleming has associated himself with Mr. Kenneth Irving in the flour brokerage business, 214 State street, Boston. His many friends here will wish him success in his new enterprise.

—The sidewalks recently constructed on Washington street, opposite the City Hall, have been concreted and are a source of pleasure to pedestrians. Now we want the horse railroad track moved into the centre of the street.

—Mr. S. F. Cate says that more people have gone away from West Newton this summer than heretofore for a number of years. Notwithstanding the large number of absentees the amount of carriage riding has increased rather than diminished, and many people seem to be seeking enjoyment in this manner.

—Thos. Barrette, an uncle of our Italian fruit dealer, who keeps a store in Gammon's block, was seriously assaulted in Boston a few days since by a man who threw black ink in his eyes, and then proceeded to pummel him unmercifully. The fellow was arrested and will be arraigned in the municipal court this morning.

—The council of ministers called to consider the case of Rev. O. D. Kieball, formerly pastor of the West Newton Baptist church, recommended that he be deposed from the ministry, the hand of church fellowship be withdrawn from him, and that the church members from him his certificate of ordination. The church passed the vote at a meeting in the evening.

—The police raided the store and premises of Joseph Carney, River street, Wednesday afternoon, in search of intoxicants, but were unsuccessful, not a drop of beer or liquor being found. It is the general opinion that Carney dispenses the "ardent," but he has it concealed in some safe spot, and although raided several times, the searches have most always proved fruitless.

—Mrs. E. Kibbey went to Boston on a shopping expedition Monday, and after visiting numerous stores started towards the Boston & Albany depot on Kneeland street. While passing along she took out her purse and opened it in her hand, when she received a blow in the back of the head. She dropped the pocket book and screamed, and a man who had struck her with a cane, picked it up and ran. A crowd gathered and the thief was pursued, but he escaped. The police are looking for him.

—A fatality was narrowly averted this morning at the crossing of the Boston & Albany Railroad near Eddy's coal yard. Two children were on the tracks and the fast express from Boston approached within a short distance of the youngsters, who seemed unaware of their danger. Frank Harrington, one of the city teamsters, was passing by and saw the dangerous situation of the children. He sprang from his team without stopping his horses and ran for the children just in time to drag the little people off the track as the train dashed by. His prompt action was the means of saving two lives.

—The new administration of the police department is working harmoniously and considerable force has been demonstrated in the management of affairs. Since the change in the city marshalship, July 2, seventy cases have been disposed of and the evidence has been properly worked up, so that convictions have resulted in most instances. This was noticeable in the case of Patrick H. Mahoney, Gardner street, where a successful raid was made, good evidence secured and the party convicted and fined in court. It is important in these cases to procure evidence outside of the mere seizure of intoxicants, and this fact seems to be realized by the police department. Of the seventy cases alluded to, 26 were for drunkenness; assault and battery, 19; disturbance of the peace, 7; violation of the city ordinances, 4; obtaining money by false pretences, 3; larceny, 3; breaking glass, 2; profanity, 2; threats, 2; violation of the liquor law, 1; violation of the railroad law, 1. There seems to be a general feeling of harmony in the department, and the men place confidence in their superiors.

—A new departure and an excellent one is in forwarding written notices to the officers at the several stations. It is the practice of looking after the general details in business matters that brings about good results and shows activity in management. The police department is in an improved condition and there is no reason why the good work should not continue.

—The story of a Chicago girl who arrested a burglar is having a long and successful run in the outside papers. If a story like this excites such interest, what would these papers think of a Chicago policeman who arrested a burglar?—Chicago Herald.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Horace Dutton and family are at Hull, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey have returned from Saratoga.

—Mrs. E. H. Rider and Miss Rider have returned from Hamilton.

—Miss Frankie Hildreth is spending her vacation at Hollis, N. H.

—Rev. S. W. Dike is spending the summer at Isle of Hant, Me.

—Miss Emma Warren has been staying this summer at Stowe, Mass.

—Mr. T. J. Marble and family are at the Atlantic House, Ocean Beach, N. J.

—Mr. Horace Dutton and family are spending their vacation at Hull, Mass.

—Mr. R. E. Ashenden and Frank Ashenden are at Harpswell, Me., at their cottage.

—Miss Emma L. Soule is camping with friends on Long Island, in Portland Harbor.

—Mr. Turner and family of Central street are at New Haven, Connecticut, for a few weeks.

—Mr. George M. Fiske and family are at Auburn Colony, South Harpswell, Me., for the summer.

—Mrs. Charles J. Brown and family are at "Wentworth's," Kennebunk Beach, Me., for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elwell of Central street have returned from their summering at Camp White, R. I.

—Miss Farley and Miss Annie Plummer leave on Saturday for a few weeks at Kennebunk Beach, Me.

—Mr. Earnest Markham is not at Yarmouth as was reported last week, but is spending the summer at home.

—Mr. George H. Bourne and family are summering at Marblehead Neck. They will be absent for about a month.

—Prof. George S. Houghton and wife, with Miss Mary Houghton, are spending their vacation at Bridgeport, Conn.

—Miss Louise S. Munroe is spending a few weeks at Boscowan, N. H., and will return during the latter part of August.

—Mr. William Little of New York was in town last week for a few days, and with Officer Little has gone to Nantucket for his vacation.

—Miss Ella F. Brown, who has been the principal of the ladies' school in Fairbault, Minnesota, for several years, is the guest of Mrs. Nathaniel Nye of Grove street.

—Col. Wm. V. Hutchings, the well known insurance agent of Boston, died at the Woodland Park Hotel on Thursday, after a week's illness with erysipelas. He was 64 years of age. The funeral will be held at Trinity church, Boston, on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

—Miss Kate Plummer, who was the delegate to the Christian Endeavor Convention from this society, returned from Chicago Saturday, having passed a few hours at Niagara on the way. She went immediately to Hull where she will stay at Mr. Edw. L. Pickard's cottage, coming up every Sunday to conduct the choir music at the Congregational church here.

—The sympathy of a host of those who know and respect Dr. James C. White, of Marlborough street, Boston, goes out to him and to his family, in the bereavement they sustain in the sudden death of Mrs. White, which occurred at the Woodland Park Hotel, on Friday night. Mrs. White had long been an invalid, but it was not until within a few weeks that serious apprehensions had been felt for her. She had borne her ill health with rare patience, and she enjoyed and deserved the sincere esteem of all who knew her.

—The permanent summer guests at the Woodland Park for this month are Mr. William F. Duff and wife, Boston; Mr. B. F. Guild of the "Commercial Bulletin," and family; Miss A. B. Homer, Mr. J. Andrews' wife and child, Mr. J. W. Brigham, Boston; Dr. and Mrs. William Ingalls, Miss Ingalls, Mr. J. F. Clark, Mr. H. D. Sizer and family, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Simpson, the Misses Winslow, S. W. Winslow, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Plummer, Jr., Mr. Samuel Carr Jr. and family, Dr. D. D. Storor, and Mrs. Miss Abby M. Storor, Mr. Robert Storor, Dr. Buckminster Brown, Mr. J. W. Hills, Mr. Moses W. Richardson, Boston. Among the guests registered last week are Miss Terry, the Misses Sherburne, Zenas, Secor, Jr., Caleb T. Briggs, Jr., Lexington; W. D. Cotton, Roxbury; Miss Augusta G. Bachelder, Jamaica Plain; J. W. Roach, Barbadoes; H. A. Royce, Boston.

—A drummer with two huge grip-sacks entered the Boston & Albany station at Boston a few days since and purchased a ticket for Waban, taking the 9:32 circuit train and proceeding towards his destination. Visions of big sales floated through the fellow's vision and he looked happy and contented. When the train arrived at the station he seemed loth to arise from his seat and was enjoying a view of the country scenes from the window. "There you are," shouted Baggage-master Hamlin, better get off before the train starts." The drummer staggered to his feet and got out upon the platform. "Is this the place," he said, and a drunken discussion followed, over-cast his lately smiling countenance, "why is it down in the guide book for 10,000 population." "There it is, just as you see it," said the baggage-master, "it consists of a depot, a gasometer and one house." In the background you can catch a glimpse of a section of the poor-house. Outside of these features you will find a hardy growth of white birch, oak, and plenty of wild and a large population of muskrats." The drummer concluded not to get off the train and returned to Boston. When last seen he sneaked into the Boston & Lowell depot and purchased a ticket for Woburn.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Newton Outing Club, held July 23rd, 1888, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, by a mysterious dispensation of Divine Providence in the death of Willard E. Wentworth of Newtonville, we have lost a highly esteemed friend and comrade, therefore, be it

Resolved, that, while we bow to the will of the Almighty, we desire to express our deep regret in the loss of one who, as one of the originators, the first Captain and a former President of our body, always took an active and a helpful interest in the welfare and promotion of our work, and as a fellow-citizen was ever an up right man in all business and social relations.

Resolved, that in testimony of our remembrance an official copy of these Resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased, and be published in the Newton Graphic and Newton Journal, and placed upon our records, as a token of our deep sympathy and regard.

CHAS. A. KELLOGG, President.

Y. M. C. A.

Notwithstanding the storm, a number assembled at Eliot Hall, Sunday afternoon. The leader called attention to Mai, 3, 3, "He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver." The speaker said Christ sees it needful to put his followers into the furnace for trial, but he is seated by the side of it. His eye is steadily intent on the work of purifying.

When the process is complete the silversmith sees his own image in the silver-veer. When Christ sees His own image in His people, His work is accomplished. The meeting was one of profit and good feeling. Next Sunday Rev. W. G. Richardson of Watertown will address the association. Mr. Hugh Campbell will conduct the music.

FREE DELIVERY IN NEWTON.

CONGRESSMAN BURNETT TO HELP THE PROJECT ALONG.

There is no question but that the free delivery system is desired in Wards One and Seven in Newton, and Postmaster Morgan has done what he could to secure it. After the recent refusal of the postal authorities, he applied to Mr. C. Bowditch Coffin, a personal friend of Congressman Burnett, and asked him to write to him. Mr. Coffin did so, and stated that the Newton office had receipts between \$11,000 and \$12,000 a year, that this section of Newton had some 9,000 population, the office has a thousand boxes, and according to a careful estimate it would not cost more than \$2,500 a year to establish the free delivery system with four regular carriers. The houses are numbered, the citizens having been to the trouble and expense with the hope of having free delivery, and there are excellent sidewalks all through the district. The situation was carefully explained, and also the belief that the refusal was based on a misunderstanding, the department thinking that the system was asked for the whole of Newton. On Thursday the following reply was received:

House of Representatives, U. S. Washington, D. C., July 25, 1888.

Dear Mr. Coffin:

Yours of 24th instant at hand and noted. I have laid the case personally before the Postmaster General (a personal friend), and if possible it will be granted. I will write decision in a few days. Yours very truly,

E. BURNETT.

From the letter it will be seen that Congressman Burnett is willing to do all in his power to oblige his constituents, and that if it is a possible thing he will see that we have a favorable answer. If we do get free delivery, Newton will have cause to be grateful to him.

The Electric Light Hearing Adjourned.

The hearing granted by the Gas Commissioners to the Newton & Watertown Gas Company, on their application for permission to furnish electric lights, opened at 13 Beacon street, Boston, Wednesday morning. The session was held in a small room on the fourth floor, but there was a good attendance of citizens, City Solicitor Slocum representing the city, ex-Alderman Powers representing some 300 or more citizens, Mr. J. B. Goodrich representing the Gas company, and Mr. Chas. Thornton Davis the Newton Electric Light and Power company.

There were present President Bacon and Mr. Francis Murdoch of the Gas company, President Parker and Mr. Cutler of the Electric Light company, Mayor Kimball, Mr. J. W. Stover, Aldermen Ward and Childs, Mr. Henry E. Cobb, and a number of others. Mr. Davis asked for a continuance, as he only took charge of the case last Thursday, and ex-Governor Robinson, who was expected, was unable to be present. The commissioners could give no date for a hearing this week, and the city solicitor could not be present next week, and the commissioners are to take a vacation during August. The hearing was therefore postponed to Sept. 19, and afterwards the date was changed to the 26th. The counsel for the two companies were requested to draw up an agreement, that all things should remain in statu quo until the hearing, neither party to make any move towards a contract with either Newton or Watertown until that time. The form drawn up by Mr. Davis was accepted by the commissioners and the hearing was adjourned.

MARRIED.

LITTLE—WELLMAN—At La Crosse, Kansas, July 16, James H. Little, formerly of Auburndale and Flora D. Wellman.

COMAR—CUNNINGHAM—At Newton, July 19, by Rev. Michael Dolan, John Comar and Honor Cunningham, both of Newton.

OKER—SHANNICK—At West Newton, July 19, by Rev. James A. Barrett, Patrick O'Keefe and Mary Shannick both of Newton.

CLINTON—BRADY—At Newton, July 22, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Thomas Clinton and Elizabeth Brady, both of Newton.

DIED.

WHITE—At Auburndale, July 20th, suddenly, Martha Ellis, wife of Dr. James C. White of Boston.

LAKE—At Newton Highlands, July 18, Hannah Lake, aged 94 yrs, 10 mos, 15 days.

TAYLOR—At Newton Upper Falls, July 19, John T. Taylor, aged 79 yrs, 2 mos.

HOWLEY—At Newton Centre, July 19, Margaret Howley, aged 21 yrs.

MELLER—At Nonantum, July 21, Eliza, widow of Sidney Meller, aged 53 yrs, 4 mos.

HAYWARD—At Nonantum, July 23, Mary A., widow of Wm. R. Hayward, aged 62 yrs, 7 mos, 23 days.

HUTCHINGS—At Auburndale, July 26, Col. Wm. V. Hutchings of Boston, aged 63 yrs, 8 mos.

GILES—At Newton Highlands, July 26, Margaret Giles, aged 40 yrs.

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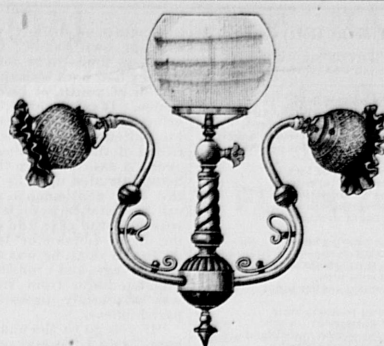
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A cloud possessed the hollow field,
The gathering battle's smoky shield,
Athwart the gloom the lightning flashed,
And through the cloud some horsemen dashed,
From the heights the thunder pealed.

Then at the brief command of Lee
Moved out that matchless infantry,
With picket leading grandly down,
To rush against the roaring crown
Of those dread heights of destiny.

Far heard above the angry guns
A cry across the tumultuous
The voice that rang through Shiloh's woods
And Chickamauga's solitude,
The fierce South cheering on her sons!

Ah, how the withering tempest blew
Against the face of Pettigrew!
A Kansin wind that scorched and singed
Like that infernal flame that singed
The British squares at Waterloo!

A thousand fell where Kemper led;
A thousand died where Garnett bled;
In blinding flame and strangling smoke
The remnant through the batteries broke
And crossed the works with Armstrong.

"Once more in glory's with me!"
Virginia cried to Tennessee:
"We two together, come what may,
Shall stand upon these works to-day!"
(The reddest day in history.)

Brave Tennessee! In reckless way
Virginia heard her comrades say:
"Close round this rent and riddled rag!"
What time she set her battle-flag
Amid the guns of Doubleday!

But who shall break the guards that wait
Before the awful face of Fate?
The tattered standards of the South
Were shivered at the cannon's mouth,
And all her hopes were desolate.

In vain the Tennessee set
His breast against the bayonet!
In vain Virginia charged and raged,
A tigress in her wrath unaged,
Till all the hill was red and wet!

Above the bayonets, mixed and crossed,
Men saw a gray, gigantic ghost
Reeling through the battle-cloud,
And heard across the tempest loud
The death cry of a nation lost!

The brave went down! Without disgrace
They leaped to ruin's red embrace.
They only heard Fame's thunders wake,
And saw the dazzling sun-burst break
In smiles on Glory's bloody face!

They fell, who lifted up a hand
And bade the sun in heaven to stand!
They snote and fell, who set the stars
Against the progress of the stars,
And stayed the march to Motherland!

They stood, who saw the future come
On through the fight's delirium!
They snote and fought, who set the hope
Of nations on that slippery slope
Amid the cheers of Christendom!

God lives! He forged the iron will
That clutched and held that trembling hill.
God lives and reigns! He built and lent
The heights for Freedom's battlement
Where floats her flag in triumph still!

Fold up the banners! Smelt the guns!
Love rules. Her gentler purpose runs.
The mighty mother turns in tears
The page of her battle years,
Lamenting all her fallen sons!

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A DOCTOR'S STORY.

Croft House, at the end of the village, that had stood vacant so long, was let at last. A ladder leaned against the wall; a painter was painting the shutters; a gardener digging in the garden.

Day by day the aspect of the place improved. Soft muslin shades shrouded the windows, flowers bloomed where only weeds had grown; the garden paths were laid with gravel. One night a travelling carriage was driven rapidly through the village and in at the gate leading to Croft House.

Whence came the vehicle? Who its occupants? No one knew but everyone desired to know. Nothing that took place within that dwelling transpired outside. In passing by, one saw only that the standard roses flourished and the grass grew greener. What comments were made on the mysterious and invisible inhabitants! What strange tales circulated!

I, the village doctor, concerned myself little enough about the matter. The occupants of the Croft house were no doubt human beings, and as such must suffer some of the ills that flesh is heir to; in that case my services would be required. I waited patiently.

A week went by; and one morning before I set off on my rounds, a messenger arrived requesting me to call on Mr. Wilton of Croft House. Dressing myself with more than ordinary care, I crossed the village green. I was young, and felt important.

I was shown into the drawing-room. It was gay with summer flowers, redolent of their perfume. On a couch lay a young girl, in appearance almost a child. She was pale, delicate-looking, and very lovely. In front of her knelt a young man of two or three and twenty—one of the handsomest young fellows I had ever seen. He held the hands of the beautiful girl, and they were looking into each other's eyes. As I approached he rose, bowed, and welcomed me with an easy grace that won my heart.

"I confess I expected to find the village doctor an older man," he said with a frank smile as he offered me his hand. "It is for my wife I desired your attendance," he continued, looking at her with the deepest affection. "Una is not strong."

Then at a sign from him I sat down beside the couch of my interesting patient. "You are very young, Mrs. Wilton," I remarked. It was certainly rather a leading question.

"I am seventeen, doctor," she answered simply. "We have been married only a few months. We are strangers here, and wish to be so. Oh, Charlie, please explain," she asked, turning to her husband with a faint blush. "You can do it better far than I."

He bent over her, kissed her on the forehead, then straightening himself and looking at me, said:

"In attending my wife, Doctor Gray, I must ask you to undertake a double duty. We have decided to tell you our secret—in part—so that while you are your patients, I trust we may look upon you as our friend—one who will assist us in keeping our secret and in living the entire secluded life we desire to lead here. Wilton is an assumed name. My father refused to acknowledge my marriage with the girl I love. Her father refused his consent to his daughter marrying into a family too proud to receive her. We would have waited any reasonable time; but, when our parents sought

to separate us entirely, we took our lives into our own hands. We married, and hope—in time—to be forgiven."

"They had both spoken to me with the candor of youth, of love, and of experience. It takes very little sometimes to bring a doctor into close relations with his patients. I seemed to become the friend of this interesting young couple at once. I assured them they need not fear being intruded upon by the villagers, and the only gentlemen's residences within calling distance were tenanted at that season of the year, the owners either being up in London or travelling abroad. As to the vicar, he was a man whose advanced age and infirmities effectually precluded him from visiting more than was absolutely necessary among his parishioners.

"If you go to the church—a mile from here," said I, "he may or may not call upon you. If you do not go, I think I may safely say he will not consider it necessary. In that case you will probably never meet."

"And Mrs. Wilton thanked me warmly, pressing me to come to see them frequently, which I did with ever-increasing pleasure as the beautiful romance of these loving hearts unfolded itself. I soon discovered that Mr. Wilton had received a college education; I also gleaned that 'Una' was somewhat his inferior in social position; and that since their runaway marriage they had been travelling abroad. It was no business of mine to know more than they chose to tell. I respected their secret, and asked no questions.

One morning—my visits had become almost daily now—I sat at once that there was something wrong with Mrs. Wilton, and she saw also that I perceived it.

"You need not feel my pulse, doctor, it is my heart," she said in answer to my looks. "You will think me foolishly weak, I know," she added, with a smile, "but I am miserable because my husband is going to leave me."

"Leave you! For how long?" I inquired anxiously.

She blushed, and looking down, answered shyly: "All this evening. Ah, don't laugh," she implored, "we have never been separated for so long since we were married. I am nervous and fanciful, I suppose, but I scarcely slept last night for thinking of it, and when I did, a dream kept repeating itself—"

"Oh, you must not mind dreams," I answered. "I never did much before, but this—ah, Charlie," she cried, as Mr. Wilton came in booted and spurred. "I will come and see you tonight."

I saw the parting from the drawing-room window where she stood—saw her husband place his hands on her shoulders, the sweet face, and gaze down into her with a look of unutterable love; saw their lips meet together for a moment; after that he kissed her forehead and her beautiful fair hair, then sprang into the saddle, and rode off swiftly as though he could not trust himself to stay longer. At the gate, turning, he waved a last farewell.

She came into the drawing room presently.

"Doctor, excuse me. I think I will lie down," she said, her large blue eyes looking peculiarly plaintive, bidding me that they were with tears. My presence was not needed then. I bowed, and took my leave.

But the evening of that day I was sent for to Croft House.

"He has not returned," were the first words spoken by Mrs. Wilton. I entered the drawing-room. "And oh, what a day it has been," she continued feverishly; "so long; so sad. I seemed to have lived a cruel lifetime in each hour. But it is not too late. You said Mr. Wilton would not return till evening?"

"It has been evening a long time now. See the sun is setting. Then it will be night," she shuddered.

I sat with her an hour, perhaps, trying in vain to distract her thoughts. And I too—knowing not how or why—became uneasy. She told me her husband had gone to D—, the nearest town, for letters he expected to find at the post office. I knew that I could have ridden there and back easily in the time. Still a thousand simple causes might have delayed him. I begged her to take courage, suggesting she would probably laugh to-morrow at the fears she had entertained to-day. But she shook her head.

"I suffer too much ever to laugh at such feelings as these," she said in a half-whisper. "I do not wish to think it, but it is as though I knew something dreadful was—Oh, I cannot, I dare not clothe the terrible thought in words. That would make it seem so real—so most certain. Dr. Gray, can this be the punishment for my disobedience—come so soon?" she asked in awestruck tones.

I could not answer her, but proposed that she should wrap a mantle round her and come with me into the garden to watch for her husband. She obeyed me gratefully, and I carried her seat out for her and placed it on the lawn.

Sitting with her hands clasped about her knees—paler, more fragile, more childish looking than I had ever seen her—of a sudden I felt, rather than saw that a change had come to her. She began to gasp as though listening intently, and at the same moment a distant sound struck on my ear—the galloping of a horse on the high road.

Was there ever before on human countenance such a beatified expression as that which dawned and deepened on Mrs. Wilton's face as she approached me? It was close to us now, but the trees in the garden hid the road from our view. Without slackening speed the horse galloped in at the open gate.

"Oh, Charlie, Charlie! Oh, thank God!" cried the girl in what seemed a wild, ungovernable ecstasy of gratitude and joy. But I pulled her back or the horse would have been upon her.

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Then I saw that the animal was riderless, covered with dust and foam; that the bridle hung loose, dragging on the ground.

A groom who had been on the watch came out. In another moment all the household were assembled on the lawn. Mrs. Wilton had fallen back, as I thought fainting, in my arms. But no, her senses had not forsaken her. She raised herself and pointed in the direction the horse had come.

"He lies there, there," she exclaimed, and pushing me from her, ran forward towards the gate. I bade the servants bring lanterns and follow me. To Mrs. Wilton, who was out in the road by this time, I said all I could say to dissuade her from going with me; but my words fell on deaf ears. Feeling it was useless—in one sense cruel—to persist, I compelled her to take my arm. Endowed for the time by excitement, with almost superhuman strength, she seemed to drag me forward rather than lean on me. After proceeding about a mile, we came to a bit of level road which for some distance in front showed clear and distinct in the moonlight. Here, I felt certain, we had lost all trace of the horse's shoe-

marks, which hitherto had been every now and again perceptible in the dusty highway.

"There is a shorter cut; if he knew of it,"

"Then if there is he would come by it—he would be sure to find out and come by it," she cried.

And I led her back a little distance to a gate at the entrance of a wood, where sure enough were traces sufficient to show we were again on the right track. Servants with lanterns had overtaken us by this time, so, calling out at intervals and listening in vain for a response, we entered the dark wood. Through it was an almost unfrequented bridge path, considered somewhat unsafe by day, but particularly so at night; the gnarled roots forming a raised and uneven surface upon the ground. It was with considerable difficulty we made our way. Mrs. Wilton stumbled many times, and would have fallen but for my support. At last she loosed my arm and ran forward, signing me to follow her. In another moment the wood resounded with a wild and piercing cry. She had seen what the rest of us had failed to see, and when I came up to her she was kneeling beside her husband, her arms clasped about his neck, her face close pressed to his. One agonized look she gave me, and then, with a gasp, she said, "My dream!"

I understood.

There was an ugly wound on the back of poor Charlie Wilton's head; the body was still warm, but the heart had ceased to beat. Though Mrs. Wilton did not speak again, she never completely lost consciousness until she died. And some hours later, together, we carried him back thus to Croft House.

An inquest was held, every particular of which was minutely reported in the county newspaper, to appear in condensed form in most of the journals of the day. But no friend of the dead man was called forward to give evidence. A doctor proved that his death had been the result of violence or of an accidental fall from his horse in the dangerous pathway through the wood.

The post-office officials at D— perfectly remembered the deceased calling on Lord Welbury the day before, giving the name of Wilton; but there were none for him. In the bank was lodged to his credit some five or six thousand pounds.

I took upon myself the arrangements for the funeral as of everything else. Mrs. Wilton's mind had not sufficiently recovered from the shock to be depended on that terrible night to understand the care for what went on around her. Only once—when I urged writing to her friends—did she even momentarily rouse herself to answer me.

"My father will never forgive me," she said, "I acted in defiance of his commands. I cannot write to him now."

Then she added: "He has married again," which perhaps in part explained.

A month later a baby was born—a boy whom she called Charlie—and when she spoke the name, tears sprang to her eyes for the first time. It was not until I saw the child that I had any doubt as to the truth of her story. The boy, excited and apparently of her mind raving from the shock; but then I knew that the living child would save her. She looked upon him as having been sent direct from heaven to solace her for her loss. She regarded him as an emanation from the departed spirit of her husband.

Something uncommon about the child, however, never failed to engage her. He never cried; but it may also be said, he never smiled. He did not suffer, but there was about him none of the joyousness of childhood. It seemed as though he had been born with a burden on his mother's head had left its shadow on the child.

Between two and three years after Mr. Wilton's death a change seemed likely to occur in my own prospects. A rich relation—a physician of high standing—was coming to London, and I was to be made a partner in his office. The greatest importance to myself. There was nothing to prevent my complying with his request. The village was in a healthy state; my outside practice might be made to spare me. I wrote stating I could be with him on the following day.

I went to Croft House to say good-bye. It was summer. Mrs. Wilton was sitting out on the lawn with Charlie on a rug close at her feet. She made room for me beside her, and we talked together for a short time of her affairs and of the child. It was not until I had risen to go that I broached the subject of my departure. She looked surprised, alarmed.

"But Charlie," she said; "if he should be ill?"

"I would not go if he were ill. I will return at once if he should need me," I answered earnestly. "But is he not the picture of health? Why, he seems exempt from every childish trouble."

I told her my relative's address, knowing she only cared to have it in case she needed me for her boy; then I lifted the child in my arms and kissed him. "Good-bye, little man!" I said cheerfully. He was a splendid little fellow, of whom his mother might well be proud; he resembled his father, too, and was growing more like him every day.

I was about to set the child down, and something, some feeling I cannot define—impelled me to hold him closer; to look into his face—his eyes—more scrutinizingly than I had ever done. And so looking, I shuddered at the thought that the child was a counterfeit. Great powers! Could fate be so cruel? Had heaven no pity for this poor mother who, so young, had already borne enough of sorrow? I put the boy down quickly and turned away.

I reached London, and Dr. B—'s residence that evening, and my worthy relative quickly explained the object of his summons. He wished me to undertake, with his supervision, a case requiring the utmost care and consideration; one which rendered it necessary that a medical man should reside for a time beneath the same roof as his patient, and be with him night and day.

This patient was Lord Welbury, a self-made man so far as his immense wealth was concerned; but he came of an ancient and honorable race.

I accepted the manifold conditions offered, and within a couple of hours of my arrival in town was driven to Lord Welbury's house in Belgrave, and entered upon the duties of my post.

For some days and nights my responsibilities absorbed all my attention. The life of the sick man hung on a thread, and I knew not, nor cared I, for the time being, what went on outside that chamber.

The crisis passed, my patient began rapidly to recover. The first day that he was able to sit up in his room he asked me a startling question. He said: "Doctor, am I sane?"

"Your mind has never been affected," I answered unhesitatingly. "Your lordship is as sane as I am."

"Good. Therefore a will made by me now could not be invalid."

"Then my will must be made tomorrow or next day at latest. This illness has warned me to delay no longer. My niece's child will be my heir."

His words set me musing and turning over in my mind how this could be.

"Your lordship is childless, then?"

The remark slipped from me unawares; but they were fateful words, as the result proved. "I beg your pardon," I added, seeing surprise and some annoyance written on his face.

"Not at all," he answered courteously. "I suppose you are acquainted with my family affairs, for they are no secret. I have a son, though no communication has passed between us for nearly four years. He set me and my wishes at defiance by marrying beneath him, consequently will inherit little more than an empty title. I mean to leave my fortune to my niece's child. The boy was committed to my care when his parents went to India, two years ago. He is a fine little fellow, and it shows how close in attendance you have been on me if you did not even know he was in the house."

"Was your son's name Charles—that of the girl he married Una?" I asked, scarcely heeding his last words. My heart was beating faster than it should, my voice in my earnestness less steady than it ought to be.

"I know he was, enough now to hear the truth, therefore I answered: 'Because it is my belief your lordship's son is dead. I will relate to you a sad story; when I have finished you will be able to judge whether or not you are concerned in it.' Then I told, as briefly as I could, the Croft House tragedy; and as I did so, read in the ever increasing interest with which he listened to my tale that my suspicions were correct.

That the man I had to deal with was of a proud, egotistical, unsympathetic nature I was well aware; that the death of his only son would not vitally affect him I had rightly guessed; but I was scarcely prepared for the interest he displayed on learning of the existence of his grandchild. The better nature of the man seemed touched. I spoke of little Charles's beauty, his likeness to his father, even hinted at a resemblance to himself. With himself, I was sure, I had rightly guessed; but I was scarcely prepared for the interest he displayed on learning of the existence of his grandchild. The better nature of the man seemed touched. I spoke of little Charles's beauty, his likeness to his father, even hinted at a resemblance to himself. With himself, I was sure, I had rightly guessed; but I was scarcely prepared for the interest he displayed on learning of the existence of his grandchild. The better nature of the man seemed touched. 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OUR BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORS.

82. Toad Flax, *Linaria canadensis*.
83. *Butter and Eggs, *Linaria vulgaris*.
84. Five Finger, *Potentilla norvegica*.
85. *Catch-Fly, *Silene inflata*.
86. *Potato, *Solanum tuberosum*.
87. *Bristly Foxtail, *Setaria glauca*.
88. *Darnel, *Lolium temulentum*.

*Europe. †South America.

WEST NEWTON, July 21, 1888.

XIII.

The plants we find this week form quite an assorted list in character, and they possess more than ordinary interest, as we hope to show. Their features are so varied that contrary to our usual custom we will consider them in turn.

The first two specimens belong to a botanical family which is peculiar for the irregularity in the shape of its flowers, and the generally deleterious character of its members. Those which are not violently poisonous, as the Fox-glove is, have strong acid and narcotic qualities. The flowers are usually very striking in appearance, both from their curious forms and their brilliant colorings, which vary greatly even in the same genus. For instance, *L. vulgaris* is of a brilliant yellow with one orange colored petal which closes the mouth of the blossom. *L. canadensis* is very much smaller, of a dark blue, with a light blue petal occupying the place of the orange colored one in the former species. *L. vulgaris* was first brought here from England as a garden flower, but it has not been willing to remain in the well-ordered home of the garden; it has become a regular tramp, and consequently a nuisance.

P. norvegica, is a close relative of the two little Five-Fingers met with earlier in the season. He can hardly be called a "beautiful neighbor," for he is a coarse, overgrown, rough-looking member of the family; although the blossoms and leaves are in shape, very like those of his smaller brethren, they are larger, rougher, covered with hairs, and have a decided weed-like appearance.

S. inflata, is a member of the Pink family. It is one of the class of insect fertilized flowers, and has several peculiarities which show how plants can aid their friends, and protect themselves from undesirable visitors. The clustered white flowers are so prominent, that they do not need the help of odor to attract their guests, and when they call, the many pale purple veins show them the way down to the nectar in the base. There are, however, many possible visitors, like ants, who would only take the nectar, without aiding in the transfer of pollen from stamens to pistil. Against these incursions is raised the barrier of a viscid secretion, which covers the calyx and part of the stem. It was formerly supposed that the plant derived some benefit from the decaying bodies of the victims caught in this vegetable mire, as the Sun-dew and some other plants most certainly do; but careful experiment and observation has shown that the secretion is merely a provision of defence, and that the dead body of the robber is not utilized by the plant.

The Potato, although not strictly within the limits to which we have confined ourselves, that of uncultivated plants, is often found growing where chance or accident has dropped it, and it has some points of interest worth dwelling on, besides its usefulness as an article of food. Its native home was South America, whence it was taken to Europe very early in the sixteenth century, brought across the ocean again to this country and then taken to Ireland by Sir Walter Raleigh, where it found a home and a name. Strangely enough, the colony of Virginia was a little later saved from famine by a botanical family, shipload of potatoes from the land to which they had so short a time before been sent.

The potato exhibits a very peculiar form of vegetable growth. The stem of the plant is underground, and it sends up into the air flowering branches while its roots go deeper into the soil. The vegetable we eat is an enlarged portion of the stem, and the eyes of the potato are just as really buds as any of those we see on tree or bush in the early spring. The great supply of nourishment accumulated in the tuber, serves to feed the embryo, and enables the young plant to make a more rapid growth than could be done from the seed, thus specially adapting it to grow in a climate where the summer might prove too short to properly ripen the useful grains. It is a curious fact that this useful plant belongs to a botanical family, especially distinguished by the exceeding poisonous qualities of its members. These qualities, however, are confined to the fruit and the leaves in most instances, although in the Tomato we have a fruit which has become a most favorite article of food. Here, too, find also a plant which, according to the King of the Canibal Islands, has become "the source of man."

Setaria glauca, or the Bristly Foxtail is hardly to be considered as a grass, for it does not grow in masses as the grasses we discussed some weeks ago. It is found rather as a scattered weed by roadsides and in gardens and seldom wanders away from the neighborhood of man. The head of flowers is of somewhat the same shape as the Meadow Foxtail; it is distinguished by being shorter, and particularly by the rough and tawny bristles which it contains.

Lolium temulentum is the one species of the Grasses which has a poisonous character. The dangerous portion of the plant is the seed, but it is not found in sufficient abundance to make it very troublesome. It resembles the ordinary Darnel in appearance, the flowers being found on the joints of a long, slender stem, and as it were, pressed close against it, with one of the little enclosing husks protruded into a sort of bristle or awn.

This is the plant spoken of in the parable of the "Wheat and the Tares." The word "tares" was an unfortunate translation, as a tare is an entirely different plant belonging to the same useful family as the Pea and Bean. The tare is a climbing vine with divided leaves resembling the Locust, and with a little tendril at the apex of each leaf. It would therefore not have been difficult for the laborers to detect it in the wheat field and to separate them if desired. The

seeds of the Darnel, however, could easily have been scattered over the new sown field and the young leaves could not have been distinguished from those of wheat, until they were fully developed.

The persistence with which men cling to old forms of expression, even when they thoroughly understand the error contained in them, is shown by the fact that this erroneous translation is perpetuated in our revised version of the New Testament. In the complete edition, the words "or Darnel" are given in the margin, showing that although the translators were linguists able to note the correct word, they were not sufficiently versed in Botany to understand that there could be no "or" about it, as the two plants are entirely different in character and association.

Before closing we wish to explain away an apparent serious blunder in last week's issue, due to an oversight in the reading of the proof. "Circummutation" is not entirely without meaning, but it has hardly a shade of the idea conveyed by the word "circummutation," which should have been used, and which conveys in one word the action we were describing, that of bowing about in a circle. We can easily pardon this one slip of the printer, as thus far no error worthy of mention has occurred.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

The August number of the Atlantic Monthly is characterized by a pleasing variety and range of topics. South Carolina is the scene of the opening article, "The Mistress of Sydenham Plantation," by Sarah Orne Jewett; "A Bishop of the Fifth Century" is probably by Harriet Waters Preston, in part, at least, inasmuch as it is signed "H. W. P. & L. D." Edmund Noble is the author of "A Call on 'Mother Moscow,'" descriptive of a city far more fascinating and Asiatic than the semi-Parisian capital of Russia. In "An Enchanted Day" Julia C. R. Dorr gives a picture of an excursion in Scotland. The serials of this number are the concluding chapters of "Yone Santo," and two further instalments of the highly colored romance by Charles Egbert Croadock, "The Despot of Broomfield Cove." Two exceedingly timely and practical contributions, which will be given close attention just now, are Horace E. Scudder's article on "Literature in the Public Schools," and an article on "The Powerful Review of the New Book of 'Political Essays' by James Russell Lowell—a book, as well as a critique, which appears opportunely, in the heat of presidential campaigning. Another practical contribution is furnished by President Eliot of Harvard under the heading "Can School Programmes be Shortened and Enriched?" William H. Downes discusses on "Boston Painters and Paintings;" Agnes L. Carter writes about "John Evelyn's Daughter;" and William Cranston Lawton adds a brilliant essay on "The Prometheus of Æschylus." The poetry of this number is by Helen Gray Cone and Lucy C. Ball. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Art at Lasell.

Lasell Seminary is in a fair way to have a very admirable collection of pictures in addition to its other educational attractions and advantages. During the present year forty-one pictures have been added to a collection that was already of great merit. Among these were twenty paintings by German artists, purchased in Berlin, including examples of Stademann, Hildebrandt, Sellmayr, Graeb, Meyer Von Bremen and others. There are also pictures by G. Thompson, the English water color artist, J. W. Dunmore, Henry O. Ryder and others. Mr. Ryder's picture is entitled "Anxious Moments," and was described in the Graphic some months ago, but as he was an Auburndale boy his friends will be interested in a further account of it. It represents one phase of life in a Breton cottage, and is a careful study made on the spot. A mother is watching beside her sick boy. He lies in a close bed built into the wall, as is the French peasant custom. One hand rests on the coarse wool coverlet; a bowl and spoon are on the rude bench where his mother sits. Her face is turned away so as to be seen by side glimpe, but the nervous clasp of her toil-stained hands upon the rosary betrays her mood, and the whole pose of the figure is pathetic. She waits to see whether this sleep means death or life. The fire has sunk to embers on the broad stone of the fireplace. On the shelf above is the crucifix and a burnished kettle. A water-jar stands near on the broken floor. The room is orderly and neat, and the young peasant woman too, from her wooden sabots, resting on a clumsy stool, her coarse blue dress and broad apron, to her wide collar and close cap.

Five recent arrivals are works of Thomas Robinson, one of them being the "Carting Seaweed." Four of the water colors of C. W. Sanderson are additions. Two are bits of winter landscape, but the two others are wood interiors. One is "Cathedral Glen in the Catskills," the other "Beech Woods," V. T. Another of Copeland's Southern scene sketches completes the list. "Still Longing for the Old Plantation" is intended as a companion piece to "When My Ship Comes In," a picture also in possession of the school—a purchase of several years ago.

A STUPID PRACTICAL JOKE.

WHAT A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN SAYS OF THE GLOBE'S REPORTER.

The Boston Sunday Globe gave the experiences of a man who, it is alleged, visited a number of physicians and described to them certain symptoms for which, he says, they prescribed different remedies. A prominent physician (not one of those visited by the alleged sick man) was seen by a Boston Post reporter Monday evening, and said in reference to the subject:

The reporter says that he visited ten physicians and alleges that each made a different diagnosis and gave him a different prescription, and this is done with the idea of throwing ridicule on the profession and bringing the science into disrepute. An analysis of the article shows that the facts are materially different from the scare head preceding the description of his ailments. He had a theory that he could feign a disease and hoax the doctors. Now it appears that each of the doctors he visited he told practically the same falsehood—that he

had a pain and tenderness in the back, in the region of the spine. It appears that most of these doctors, certainly those whose prescriptions are given, indicate that they are regularly educated physicians. Relying on the truthfulness of the man's statements, instead of disagreeing all arrived at the same conclusion—that the trouble of which the man complained was muscular rheumatism, located in the lumbar muscles, sometimes termed lumbago; that they all practically gave the same advice and practically the same treatment; that is, each advised rest and the use of a liniment compounded according to the particular custom of the doctor prescribing, but all intended to produce the same result. As far as internal medication is concerned, all the medicines given were those commonly used in the treatment of muscular rheumatism. Now the disease of muscular rheumatism is one, like many others—headache, diarrhoea, etc.—for the diagnosis of which the physician must rely on the statement of the patient. If the patient is dishonest, as to the symptoms, which are wholly subjective, and where it is not possible to prove that the statements are untrue, the physician not only is entirely justified, but is in duty bound to prescribe for the ailment of which such described symptoms are indicative.

That it is possible, in the course of his peregrinations, the reporter may have called upon some uneducated pretender, there is no doubt; but that he should quote the statements of such men to show, as the article apparently claims, that there is any substantial difference between medical men of education, as to diagnosis and treatment, is entirely unfair and misleading. That he should have told a story which could not be controverted by physical examination, and that that story should be believed by physicians ignorant of his character and mission, is entirely possible, but it would be equally successful, no doubt, if he should go to the offices of ten different doctors and inform them that their services were required by a fictitious person at a fictitious residence; the doctors would undoubtedly repair thither, to learn, as in this case they have, the victims of a very stupid practical joke. Had the reporter possessed even a trifling knowledge of diseases or medicines he would have recognized that in the first place lumbago is muscular rheumatism, and that the physicians were agreed in diagnosis and treatment, and that the medicine ordered in Latin terms, as is customary, are the commonly recognized drugs used in the internal and external treatment of muscular rheumatism. That physicians may honestly differ in opinion is undoubtedly true, although it did not appear so in this case, and that medicine is an exact science has never been claimed.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—The Unitarian church is closed until
September 2nd.
—Miss Lesh of Centre street is in Penn-
sylvania for the summer.
—Col. E. H. Haskell has been spending
a short time in Saratoga.
—Miss Libby of Boston has been visiting
Miss Rhodes, of Beacon St.
—Mr. Lesh of Centre street is out West
for a fortnight on business.
—Mr. I. R. Stevens and family are spend-
ing their vacation on Cape Cod.
—The Misses Slade of Chestnut Hill are
at the Wachusett House, Princeton.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren and son
are in Portland, Maine, for a few days.
—Miss Bertha Forbes presided at the
organ in the Unitarian church last Sunday.
—Miss Lizzie Armstrong of Centre
street is in New Jersey for a few weeks.
—The engagement is announced of Mr.
F. M. Bennett and Miss Annie M. Greene.
—Miss Eleanor Davis of Cambridge has
been visiting Mrs. Jefferson Howard this
week.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sherman have re-
turned from a very pleasant trip to New
Brunswick.
—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward and chil-
dren of Crescent avenue are at Onset bay
for the summer.
—Mr. Luther Paul and family have been
enjoying the beautiful scenery among the
White Mountains.
—Mrs. Daggett of Attleboro has been
visiting Mrs. William Bartholomew of Cen-
tre street this week.
—Mr. Dwight Chester has had a visit
this week from his brother, who practices
law in Albany, N. Y.
—J. Weber, the German baker of Newton
Highlands, is having a large sale here of
pies, cake, bread, etc.
—Miss Alice Clement and Miss Louise
Grout are expected home today from their
visit in Belfast, Maine.
—Miss Helen Davis of Beacon St., teacher
of the Thompsonville school, is spending
her vacation in Europe.
—Rev. Theodore Holmes and family of
Warren street are occupying a cottage at
North Scituate for a few weeks.
—Mr. J. R. Leeson has returned home
from Washington, where he has been on be-
half of the Home Market Club.
—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davids of Maple
Park spent last week in Portland, Maine,
at the house of the latter's parents.
—Rev. Horace L. Wheeler of the Unitarian
church in Boston, leaving on Monday for
Connecticut, where he will visit friends.
—Mr. Brooks, son-in-law of Mr. Joshua
Loring, is occupying Mr. Stanton Loring's
house on Crescent avenue for the summer.
—Dr. Clark of the Methodist church and
Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes of the Baptist church
intend to exchange pulpits next Sunday.
—Miss Nanny Gordon, who has been visit-
ing Mrs. Blaisdell of Homer street, start-
ed for her home in Baltimore on Tuesday.
—Mr. E. F. Cushman, formerly of this
village, has bought the farm adjoining his
in Mills, and now owns two hundred acres.
—Last Friday a small sale was held at
the house of Mr. Lesh, of Centre St. for
the benefit of the home for little wander-
ers.
—Mr. Eliza Bassett, with his daughter,
Miss Anna Bassett, returned on Monday
from Cape Cod, where they have been visit-
ing.
—Mr. P. V. R. Johnson and Messrs Ed-
ward Slade and C. F. Slade of Chestnut
Hill, have gone to Fayal by the barque
Sarah.
—Mr. Harry H. Day and his sister Miss
Juliet Day of Centre street expect to leave
tomorrow for the Irving House, Old Or-
chard.
—The Rev. Henry Colby, of Cincinnati, is
at his mother's on Centre street with his
family. They intend passing a few weeks
here.
—Mr. Sprague and family of Boston are
occupying Mr. Zedec Long's house on In-
stitution avenue during Mr. and Mrs. Long's
absence.
—Mr. Jackson, who is connected with the
Mexican Central Railroad, with his
wife and daughters, have been visiting the
Hon. Levi C. Wade.
—Last Saturday the "Newton Centres"
played the "Beacons," beating the latter
seven to six. The pitching caused the only
applause. Mr. Harry Bates of this village
serving as pitcher.
—Col. E. H. Haskell was at the Grand
Union Hotel, Saratoga, this week, attend-
ing the annual meeting of the American
paper manufacturers.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorpe attended the
silver wedding of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Hop-
kins last evening at Lynn. Mrs. Hopkins is
a sister of Mr. Thorpe.
—An interesting description of the singular
looking building used in the Walker
Block, is given on another page. It is called
"terra cotta lumber."
—Mr. Charles Grout of Beacon street has
commenced work this week on his house
on Parker street. It is to be considerably
changed in the interior and exterior both.
He intends occupying it this fall.
—Last Saturday a gay party of twenty-
five young people left here at 4 o'clock on a
large ride to Natick. An informal supper
was enjoyed on the grass there, after
which they drove back by moonlight.
—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs.
William H. Haskell was celebrated at their
home in Gloucester, last week Thursday,
and their sons, Col. E. H. and Chas. A.
Haskell of this city, and their wives were
present.
—Lightning struck the dwelling house of
James Butler, Thompsonville, during the
storm Monday afternoon, tearing off the
clapboards and shingles and scattering
them about. No damage resulted to the in-
terior.
—The full description of the new Baptist
church produced a great demand for the
GRAPHIC last week, and the supply at
Woodman's was not equal to the demand.
A few copies can still be obtained at the
GRAPHIC office.
—Mr. Andrew Muldoon's house was en-
tered Saturday and several articles of silver
ware and a hat were taken. A door and
window were found open Sunday morning.
It is thought the thief was frightened away
by a noise made by a restless child.
—Newton Centre people are very glad to
learn that the spacious store being finished
in the Walker block is to be occupied by
our well and favorably known dry goods
merchant, H. S. Williams. Mr. Williams is
being congratulated on all sides that he is
so soon to get out of close quarters into a
large and pleasant store.

Garden Hose.
The Atherton Rubber Co's garden hose
is warranted, and if you wish a good
article that will wear well, you had better
select that. It is for sale by dealers
throughout Newton, and will wear well
as it is made of the best materials.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Wm. Moore and family are at Na-
hant.
—Mrs. A. Sawyer is away for the sum-
mer.
—Mr. Granville C. Emery is in Califor-
nia.
—Mr. and Mrs. George May are at Prov-
incetown.
—Mr. H. B. Clark and family are sum-
mering at Rindge, N. H.
—Mr. S. D. Whittemore and family are at
Manchester-by-the-Sea.
—Mrs. L. G. Huford of Indianapolis is
visiting at Rev. Mr. Phipps.
—Miss Anna Thompson has gone to Con-
necticut, for a visit of two or three weeks.
—Mr. W. H. Burr and wife returned
from their trip to Canada last Monday.
—Ex-Councilman Pond and family are
spending their summer vacation at Point
Allerton.
—Mrs. N. M. Russell, who died very sud-
denly at Mills on Saturday, was a niece of
Mrs. Phipps.
—Mr. J. W. Nicholson of Boston has
moved into the house owned by J. W. Lane
on Floral avenue.
—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brown have returned
from Martha's Vineyard, where they have
been spending a week.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Beal returned on
Monday after an absence of two weeks at
Marshfield and Nantasket.
—Mrs. W. H. Giles died at her home on
Thursday morning, of peritonitis. Four
children are made motherless.
—Rev. S. H. Dana, D.D. and family have
been visiting at Mr. S. N. Woodward's.
They started on Monday for Portland and
Kennebunk.
—Mr. S. W. Jones has gone to Zanesville,
Ohio, to join his wife who has been visit-
ing relatives some weeks past, in this
former home.
—Mr. D. S. Farnham has sold the house
now being finished on Centre street next
adjoining the estate of Mr. T. W. Mullen,
to Mr. Barker, who will occupy the same.
—We hear that it has been decided to
again move the old store to the other end
of the lot, and to erect a brick block on the
corner, which seems to be the right thing
to do.
—The approaches to the railroad station
at Eliot and the grounds are now being
graded, and the station nearly completed.
Trains are not as yet stopping to take on
passengers.
—Mrs. C. P. Clark, Jr., before starting
away on her summer trip, entertained the
family of Mr. Darius Cobb, on the grounds
of her father's estate, Mr. C. B. Lancaster,
Waverly avenue, Newton.
—Miss Gertrude Nelson gave a lunch and
entertainment to quite a number of her
young lady friends, on Monday evening.
Dialogues, charades and music, in which
much talent was displayed, made the even-
ing hours much enjoyed by all present.
—The funeral of Miss Margaret Hooley
who was drowned in Crystal Lake last
Thursday evening, was held on Saturday at
the house of her sister, Mrs. Driscoll. Miss
Annie Hooley who was also upset at the
same time is still very dangerously ill. She
is at Mrs. Driscoll's. Dr. Loring attends
her.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

Mr. John Richardson and family are at Pop-
ham Beach, Me.
Mrs. A. B. Wetherell has been visiting friends
in this place during the week.
Dr. W. A. Hildreth and family are enjoying
the invigorating breezes of Cape Cod.
The Newtons won another game of ball on
Saturday last, defeating the Cochituate by a
score of 8 to 0. See report on another page.
Many of our village went to Framingham
on Friday of last week to see the soldier boys in
camp. It was a splendid sight and well worth
the journey of ten miles to witness.
The fireworks used at the Point of Pines in
the magnificent pyrotechnic display of the Fall
of Tuna are manufactured by the United
States Fireworks Co. of this village.
Excursion parties to the beach seem to be the
order of the day, as quite a number avail them-
selves of the privilege of a day's outing by a trip
to one of the many resorts along our coast.
The grading of the grounds about the new sta-
tion of Eliot is progressing very favorably, and
it is expected that trains will stop there about
the first of August. We are all anticipating
the event.
The second meeting of the Lawn Tennis
Club was held on Monday evening. The con-
stitution and ground rules made by the Execu-
tive Committee on Friday evening were adopted.
It was voted that the club should be called
"Prospect Tennis Club" and that the color
should be navy blue and white.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—There is a prospect of something being
done about the Washington street bridge.
The Wellesley selectmen favor an iron
bridge of the Andrews pattern, with plank
floor, to cost about \$10,000. This would
make Newton's half only \$5,000, and the
proposed bridge would be a great improve-
ment over the present dangerous structure.
It is said that a Wellesley town meeting will
be called next week to consider the matter.

NONANTUM.

—Charles Getchell will be at Nantasket
next week.
—Miss Lillie Williams has returned from
Wellesley Hills.
—Mrs. James Vahey is suffering from an
attack of malaria.
—Miss Katie Burke of Watertown is en-
tertaining friends from Marlboro.
—Thomas Stack started Wednesday for a
week's vacation to Centre Harbor, N. H.
—Edward Bondi injured the cap of his
right knee Tuesday by falling from a beam.
—Walter Willis, Henry Dakin, Walter
James and Frank Messer will spend the
next three weeks at Nantasket.
—Mrs. Mary W. Hayward, widow of the
late Wm. R. Hayward, died at her residence
last Monday, at the age of 67 years. She
was a most estimable Christian woman,
very much beloved by all who knew her.
Funeral services were held at her late home
Thursday afternoon.

A Breeze from Point Allerton.

Three gentlemen from Newton, with a
gentleman from Waltham, went out fish-
ing off Point Allerton Thursday morning
July 19. The surf was very high, owing
to the prevalence of easterly winds for a
long time, and in attempting to land, the
boat was brought broadside with the waves,
and immediately overturned, throwing the
occupants out, and holding one of the New-
ton gentlemen under the boat. As soon as the others realized
that one of their number was missing—
which fortunately was very quick—the
boat was turned, and he came up all right.
What seemed at first a serious affair be-
came ludicrous as they commenced to
dive about for floating property. After
taking account of stock there was found
nothing missing, but a pair of shoes, sev-
eral fishing lines and Mr. R—'s
breakfast. O! and the fish, happy crea-
tures, were soon in the deep water again.
H. E. B.

THE LATE MERRICK R. STEVENS.

ONE OF NEWTON'S OLD AND ESTEEMED
RESIDENTS PASSES AWAY.

The news of the death of Mr. Merrick
R. Stevens, in Westboro, will be re-
ceived with sincere sorrow by a wide
circle of friends and acquaintances in
Newton. The deceased had not enjoyed
his accustomed good health for some
time, and failed perceptibly since the
death of his beloved wife and compan-
ion of many years. He was here in
Newton with members of his family
from November last until the following
February when he went to the Bermu-
das, hoping to be benefited by the sea
voyage. He seemed to gain some of his
accustomed vigor and returned to New
York city. The passage from the Bermu-
das was very rough, and when he ar-
rived at New York he was seriously ill,
but rallied somewhat. He then went to
Palmer, Mass., where he remained for
two weeks, then came to Newton on a
short visit to his relatives and finally
went to Westboro, his early home, where
he died last Saturday morning. His ex-
cellent constitution bore him up wonder-
fully and the day before his death he sat
up and his voice seemed strong, and natu-
ral. He fell into a quiet doze and
passed peacefully away at about 9:30
a. m.

Mr. Stevens was born in Holland, Mass.,
and was 76 years of age! As a boy he
evinced the liveliness of a disposition
which emanates from a bright clear intel-
lect and he became independent and self-
supporting when quite young. He en-
tered into the duties of life with spirit
and earnestness and his efforts were ear-
ly crowned with success. Possessing
 sterling qualities of character and evi-
dencing integrity in all his business re-
lations he won and kept friends and was
esteemed in the community in which he
lived. He was at one time engaged in
the wholesale provision business in Bos-
ton and removed to Newton when he
was a young man, moving into his own
residence on Church street where he af-
terwards lived for many years. His re-
sidence in Newton covers a period of forty
years and he was identified always
with the progressive element in the town
and city. Not taking or seeking public
office, yet he was interested in the best
welfare of the community and his voice
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